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The paper reported a large piece of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars was still missing.

The suspect, the Traveler says, was in a state of collapse and under medical care today, and search for the missing articles was greatly handicapped because he could not recall where the articles had been pawned.

The theft of the jewelry has not been officially recorded.

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## School Board's Letter Favors Payson Smith

The school board, through Dr. R. P. Dakin, secretary, has sent the following communication to Gov. James M. Curley urging reappointment of Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of education:

The members of the Attleboro School Committee have had opportunity during the years that Dr. Payson Smith has been State Commissioner of Education to meet him personally, to become acquainted with him as a man, and to know something of his work as an educational leader and administrator. He has proved himself a man of the highest character, and a rare leader of the educational forces of the state. His work has been eminently successful. The committee wishes to express its appreciation of what Dr. Smith has accomplished during his many years of service, and sincerely hopes that he may be continued as Commissioner of Education.

Very truly yours,  
R. P. Dakin,  
Secretary of School Committee.

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**NEWS**  
Bangor, Me.

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Investigators said a man who had access to the governor's home was under surveillance. The man was said to have been recently found with Curley silverware on his person.

The lavalier was recovered in New York by a detective attached to the attorney general's office. It was reported to have been sold for about a tenth of its value after an unsuccessful attempt to pawn it in Boston.

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**BANNER**  
Bennington, Vt.

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**WEDDING GIFT  
THIEF KNOWN TO  
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**TRIES TO RECOVER**

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**Citizen**  
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**MISCELLANY**

Speaking to the Men's Republican Club in Medford last week Representative PHILIP G. BOWKER of 48 Weland Road surprised political pundits by flaying the Curley regime in no uncertain terms, although he admitted that the Governor was a "clever, astute politician."

CHARLES W. WILES of 13 Elm Street was the lucky one of 24,000 who attended the auto show in the Mechanics Building last week in winning a new Graham sedan given away by the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association.

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Six officers of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, representing 21,000 members, called on Governor Curley at his home Monday and presented a resolution praising Dr. Smith's work as head of the department, although they did not specifically ask his reappointment.

Aid on a nationwide basis for a drive to secure the commissioner's retention of his post, in the event it should become necessary, was offered by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, president of the department of superintendents of the National Education Association.

Dr. Stoddard described possible replacement of Dr. Smith as a "calamity confronting the nation."

Governor Curley's last statement on the question was "My mind is still open. I have not definitely decided to reappoint or replace Dr. Smith. There is an abundance of time because the appointment does not run out until December 1."

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# Dr. Frank Tells N. E. Council U. S. System of Organized Balanced Power Is Best

Americans Must Follow That Path to Avoid  
Tyranny and Anarchy—Addresses 700  
Political and Business Leaders of  
6 Northeastern States

A tentative program for the development of Vermont, drawn up by the State planning board and submitted to the New England Council Conference at Boston yesterday is printed on Page 3.

BOSTON, Nov. 21. (AP)—The American system of an organized balance of power was advocated today by Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, as the path Americans must follow to avoid tyranny and anarchy.

"The organized balancing of power," Dr. Frank told the tenth anniversary New England Conference, "is the result of mankind's attempt to find a workable compromise that will keep power centralized enough to achieve efficiency without tyranny and keep power decentralized enough to achieve freedom without anarchy."

#### Addresses 700

The educator spoke to more than 700 political and business leaders of New England at the meeting of the New England Council. The governors of Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire and a former governor of Vermont were present for the section-wide meeting.

"There are but three directions in which a people can go governmentally," declared Dr. Frank. "A people can ground its government on a centralization of power, a decentralization of power or an organized balance of power. The constitutional fathers chose or were shoved by the compulsions of compromise into the third way. With all its shortcomings, it has proved itself historically superior to the other two."

Centralization of power has invariably ended in tyranny, said Dr. Frank, and decentralization of power in anarchy.

"The changed circumstances of our time may call for a careful rethinking of the interstate commerce and due process clauses of the constitution," stated Dr. Frank. "I am inclined to

think that everything the situation requires can be met through statesmanlike judicial interpretation.

#### Officers Elected

Books are balanced, it will be seen to have been more progressive than Communism and more efficient than Fascism."

Winthrop L. Carter, Nashua, N. H., manufacturer, was re-elected president of the New England Council.

Other officers re-elected were: Dudley Harmon, of Wellesley, executive vice-president; Frank C. Nichols, of Swampscott, treasurer and John L. Baxter, of Brunswick, Me., secretary. Their elections were unanimous.

Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, Washington, told the council that business, in the interests of "enduring progress" should restrain the natural impulse to advance prices in order to realize maximum immediate progress.

"The successful operation of the economic system requires that back of each new unit of productive power there be placed a corresponding unit of consuming power, declared Moulton. "The economic of mass production cannot be realized unless we have corresponding mass consumption."

#### Discuss Developing States

The state delegations at dinner meetings tonight considered plans for developing their particular states.

Recommendations drawn up by their state planning boards waited their consideration.

Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts praised the spirit of cooperation between New England leaders and declared that with cooperation "We can protect legitimate enterprise in New England."

He said that through the council's campaign to make New England known "we can bring home to everyone the realization he has not lived until he has lived in New England."

#### Prosperous Tourist Season

A story of a prosperous tourist season this year in Maine was told by its governor, Louis J. Brann. He said his state expected to develop

the recreational business in Maine from a total of \$100,000,000 this year to \$200,000,000 in the next five years.

"I believe the axiom of New England must be 'One for all and all for one,'" he added.

Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut called attention to the problem raised by the number of persons killed and injured by automobiles.

"That is one of the greatest problems that can be imagined—the control of automobiles," he declared.

Gov. Cross endorsed plans to develop the recreational features of New England.

#### Ex-Gov. Weeks Speaks For Vt.

Former Gov. John E. Weeks of Vermont, spoke for his State and told the council Gov. Charles M. Smith, who was unable to be present, favored the program of recreational development. Gov. Smith's message, delivered by Weeks, called attention to Vermont's attractions and facilities for winter sports and asserted the success of Vermont as a vacation area is due to the fact that "Vermont has made itself attractive and the people appreciate it."

In opening the conference, President Carter reviewed its work of the last decade and asserted the council would continue its "constructive service" for this section in the year ahead. He cited increased business conferences and said "present conditions and the prospect immediately ahead are an invitation and a challenge to the managements of New England enterprises to be alert, progressive and aggressive in realizing upon their opportunities and adjusting their businesses to the changed conditions.

#### Ambitious Program

Carter said "our program includes advertising New England as an industrial area, accompanied by a complete plan for more effective co-operation between our industries and the community in each reduction and control of public expenditures; continued assistance to our agricultural

interests for the better marketing of New England farm products; advertising and selling New England as a recreational area; and, in general, increased co-operation and co-ordination of all interests to make New England a better place in which to live, to work and to play."

Louis M. Brownlow, director of the public administration clearing house of Chicago, denied that local self-government is doomed but asserted community government would be crippled unless citizens opened their eyes to the wider concerns of State, region and nation.

"We must look toward a new concept of community life in which national controls and State supervision may be made to serve the best purposes of local community, that is, decentralized administration of those economic, social and cultural activities which form the basis of progress and which alone can stem decay."

**OBSERVER**  
Braintree, Mass.  
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## "GET THEE GONE"

Last January, when James M. Curley became governor of the commonwealth, the Executive Council consisted of five Republicans and four Democrats.

Many citizens of both parties, uneasy over the situation, felt that the Executive Council stood as a bulwark between Curley and the setting up of a Curley machine on Beacon Hill.

Today the Executive Council is made up of six Democrats and three Republicans, a near reversal of its composition in January. The governor is in complete command; the Executive Council has ceased to exist, except in form.

The amazing story of this transformation is worthy the powerful pen of a Lincoln Steffens or an Ida Tarbell.

Out of this astonishing drama two figures emerge covered with mantles of shame. These men are J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield and Edmund Cote of Fall River. The high offices they now fill by appointment of the governor they so signally served, are thus foully besmirched.

At this time The Observer desires to commend our own Executive Councillor, Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy for his persistent and consistent stand in this whole unsavory matter. He has stood courageously and honorably against these flagrant and successful efforts to outrage the integrity of the Council and the purity of the state government.

We are consoled by one fact: the onward march of time until next November when the citizens of the commonwealth will certainly say to Curley and his ilk: "Get thee gone from Beacon Hill, bag and baggage, back to the corrupt ward politics that spawned you all."

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Journal  
Biddeford, Me.

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## ENTERPRISE

Brockton, Mass.

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# INDEPENDENT Bridgewater, Mass.

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## EAST BRIDGEWATER

According to a report published in Boston papers James G. Reardon, formerly of this town, now school superintendent of Adams, possibly may be appointed by Gov. Curley as State commissioner of education. Mr. Reardon was formerly school superintendent here, going to Adams in September. He was a former High school principal and a member of the faculty for several years.

The annual play will be presented by Sachem Rock Chapter, Eastern Star, in Town Hall, on the evening of Dec. 3. Miss Rosemary Richmond is acting as coach and Mrs. Dorothea Lincoln is in charge of the production. The play is a three-act comedy called "The Three Pegs," and the cast includes: Emily Weston, Mrs. Alice Drew; Aunt Euphelia, Miss Frances Gunnison; Marguerite, Miss Harriet Dechambeau; Madge, Miss Sarah Perkins; Peg, Mrs. Rosamond Richmond; Sarah, Mrs. J. W. Dechambeau; Miss Conci, Miss Marion Dunbar; Lizzie, Mrs. E. Dorothea Lincoln; Mrs. Barch, Miss Alice Holmes. Home made candy will be sold.

Colfax Lodge, Odd Fellows, plans to observe the 45th anniversary of the lodge, December 6. The committee appointed to arrange for the observance includes: Leon Willis, chairman; Everett Eldredge, A. Clinton Smith, Lawrence K. Burrell, James R. Hennaway.

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Burlington, Vt.

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Telegram

Bridgeport, Ct.

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## Her Jewels Stolen



MRS. EDWARD DONNELLY

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## TRIBUNE

Cambridge, Mass.

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Governor Curley on Wednesday appointed Albert N. Murray, president and treasurer of the Murray Printing Company, and president of

the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, a member of the advisor council of the unemployment commission for two years.

CHRONICLE  
Cambridge, Mass.

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## George J. Murray, Belmont, Seeking Seat In Senate

Closely following Senator Charles T. Cavanagh's appointment to the clerkship of the Third District Court of Middlesex, comes the announcement of the candidacy of George J. Murray of 8 Wiley road, Belmont, for Senator from the Second Middlesex Senatorial District either in the event of a special election, or in the September



GEORGE J. MURRAY

primaries next year should Senator Cavanagh elect to fill out the remainder of his term in the Legislature aside from his duties in the office just assumed. This, Senator Cavanagh has publicly announced he will do.

Mr. Murray has long been identified with Democracy policies and was the founder of the Democratic movement in Belmont as well as the Belmont Democratic club of which he was president for two terms.

Mr. Murray has been a resident of the town for eighteen years but is a native of Boston where he was for many years the chairman of the annual Paul Revere Celebration Committee by appointment of Governor James M. Curley when he was mayor of Boston.

For more than thirty-five years he has held an important executive post with a large business organization. Mr. Murray favors a rotating plan for Senatorial representation in this district and feels that it should now return to Belmont.

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TRIBUNE  
Cambridge, Mass.

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M. T. KELLEHER GETS  
STATE APPOINTMENT

Among a batch of appointments submitted to the executive council last week by Governor Curley was that of Michael T. Kelleher, of this city, as deputy insurance commissioner. Mr. Kelleher has been holding the position of deputy state auditor.

TRIBUNE  
Cambridge, Mass.

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Gov. Curley Signs Up

Governor James M. Curley was about to retire, last Thursday evening, when a gay group of young people knocked at the door and requested an audience. Upon granting it, Mr. Curley learned that the young people were from the Cambridge School of Liberal Arts, that they were on a scavenger hunt, and that one of their orders was to obtain the governor's signature on a copy of the school paper, The Chimes of Cambridge. Much amused by all this, Mr. Curley complied with their request, and sent them on their way rejoicing. They arrived at the school at exactly the zero hour, and captured the prize by three points. Included in the carload were Sherbrooke Yates, Alan Smith, and Winston Bullard of Arlington.

—Arlington Advocate, Nov. 14.

ITEM  
Clinton, Mass.

NOV 22 1935

SEEK HEARING  
WITH GOVERNOR

Boston, Nov. 22—Protesting inability to obtain work under the "work and wages" program of Governor James M. Curley, 150 unemployed men today appeared at the executive offices and requested a conference with the Governor.

The men arrived as Governor Curley announced final approval of municipal PWA projects involving an expenditure of \$2,538,500.

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MONITOR  
Concord, N. H.

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Curley Wants  
Gem Thief Not  
To Face Court

Man Known to Governor,  
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TRANSCRIPT  
Dedham, Mass.

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GOV. CURLEY TO  
Attend Charity Ball

Gov. James M. Curley has accepted the invitation of the Florentine Circle to attend the Charity Ball, Dec. 6, at St. Mary's new school hall. A letter from Con. Wigglesworth expresses his interest and regrets his inability to be present. Through the generosity of Mr. Joseph A. Tomassello, Jamaica Plain the Florentine Circle will distribute ten Thanksgiving baskets to worthy Dedham families.

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TRANSCRIPT  
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Twenty-Five Per Cent. State  
Subsidy for Relief

A state subsidy of 25 per cent. for all relief expenditures, instead of reimbursing cities and towns on the basis of legal settlement, was urged this week by Public Welfare Commissioner Richard K. Conant.

Recommending in effect state control over the \$179,784 welfare expenditures in Dedham, Conant made his final official plea expressing knowledge of bitter opposition from advocates of home rule for cities and towns.

During the time Commissioner Conant was outlining his plan of state control, a messenger entered the hearing room and revealed that Walter V. McCarthy of Boston, a member of the special recess commission studying the welfare laws, had been named by Governor Curley to succeed Conant.

Already the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, through its president, John W. Heselton of Greenfield, has clearly indicated it will combat any plan for state control of welfare administration, as proposed by the retiring commissioner.

Drawing a thin line between state control and state supervision, Commissioner Conant declared that "With this 5 per cent. reimbursement there would not be state control, there would be state supervision."

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**TRANSCRIPT**  
**Dedham, Mass.**

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**Republicans Will Oppose Bond Issue**

Uneasy lies the head of legislators awaiting definite indication of the type of program Governor James M. Curley will recommend on January first.

Throughout the state solons are more than just a bit perturbed over the character of the Governor's forthcoming proposals.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to just which course he will follow.

Several Republican legislators, as well as many Democratic members of the General Court, look with considerable fear on another "work and wages" tussle, largely because of the failure of the 1935 promises to reap anticipated harvests.

Representatives Mason Sears and James M. McCracken and Senator Samuel H. Wragg, who opposed the bond issue, will find their colleagues supporting them should another such program be recommended for the 1936 sitting.

The bond issue expenditure has served somewhat as a boomerang for the political manipulators and some concern is expressed lest Governor Curley submit a similar project for the purpose of handing out more jobs to aid in the forthcoming test of the New Deal and Curleyism.

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**HERALD**  
**Everett, Mass.**

**NOV 23 1935**

**TO AID SALTONSTALL**

Headquarters for Speaker Leveret Saltonstall for governor will be established soon in this city. Republicans point to him as the man "who can beat Curley."

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**HERALD**  
**Everett, Mass.**

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**IT IS SAID**

That Everett won from Malden in a game that was full of thrills and uncertainty. In addition it was a good thing to break a long line of defeats.

That apparently affairs in Ethiopia are not progressing rapidly enough for Mussolini. Il Duce has still a big job to do.

That the beano games in Everett are getting to be a scandal in many ways. Some of them are run by outsiders who carry their winnings outside the city.

That the plea for charity with these outfits is largely a fake. They would take candy from a child and do.

That we can have a real man's size gale along our own shores upon occasion.

That displacing Commissioner of Education Payson Smith would be a calamity to the state's educational system that no wise politician would bring about.

That Henry Ford is being mentioned for president. If he can get the votes of all past and present flivver owners he will be a formidable candidate.

That Henry, however, has been a flop outside of business. Most of us remember his "peace ship" full of cranks who were to "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

That the staging on the front of the Senior High School, which adds nothing to the beauty of that structure, has been there so long that it has acquired a sort of "squatters sovereignty."

That the "no school" signal was sounded Monday for the elementary grades.

That Gov Curley has proclaimed next Monday as Indian Day, presumably in honor of the Indians who supported him for governor.

Payson Smith has been Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for nearly twenty years. During all that time not one word has been said against him. He graduated from one of our Massachusetts colleges, Tufts College, and, before assuming his present position, served for ten years as Commissioner of Education in the State of Maine. No charges have been made against him. None will be made. He is guilty of only two things. First, he is personally unpopular with Governor Curley. Second, he had the courage, in common with every college president and all the leading educators of this state, to oppose the teachers' oath. It is well known that Governor Curley would like to supplant him with either Professor Rogers of Technology, who was one of the governor's advisors in the last political campaign, or with Superintendent Campbell of Boston. Both Rogers and Campbell have expressed the hope that Payson Smith will be re-appointed, and he has been endorsed by the associated school superintendents of Massachusetts. If Dr. Smith should be removed in the face of such recommendations and for purely political reasons, then the Bay State once famous for its loyalty to education, must hang its head in shame.

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## ALL UP FOR THE RED CROSS

Local Committee Has  
Been Formed to Ask  
Men and Women to  
Renew Membership—  
Join Now

The sky above Boston Common was ablaze with Army searchlights on Wednesday evening, November 20, in behalf of the Red Cross Roll Call. From five o'clock to 5.45 there were maneuvers over the Common by six planes of the 26th Division Air Service, National Guard, under command of Major Clarence Hodge and the maneuvers were all repeated from 7 to 7.45.

On Saturday, November 23, during the day, there will be a flight of planes over the territory of the Boston Metropolitan Chapter of the Red Cross, including the following-named towns: Arlington, Belmont, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Chelsea, Dedham, Dover, Everett, Medfield, Millis, Norwood, Revere, Sharon, Watertown, Westwood, and Woburn.

The planes will be from the Army, Navy and the National Guard. Both demonstrations will be subject to weather conditions.

Directing these efforts for the Red Cross are the following-named officers, who form the Aviation Committee for the present Roll Call: Chairman, Albert L. Edson, Superintendent, Boston Airport; Major Clarence Hodge, Commander, National Guard Squadron; Captain Dick Richards, C.O., U. S. Army, detachment of the Boston Airport; Lieutenant H. L. Jennings, C.O., Squantum Naval Air Station; Daniel J. Rochford.

On Monday evening, November 25 at the Colonial Theatre, Madame Nazimova will present her opening evening performance of Ibsen's "Ghosts" in behalf of the American Red Cross, the proceeds going to the Boston Chapter.

Governor Curley and Mayor Mansfield have been invited to occupy stage boxes and there is a distinguished list of patronesses for the occasion. Members of the Red Cross Corps in uniform will be ushers.

The East Boston committee for the Red Cross Roll Call met at the Fenton Athletic Club, 237 Meridian Street, Friday evening.

The Roll Call chairman is George E. Noyes and other officers are as follows: Miss Anna Niland, district chairman; Mrs. Amelia Massa, Carl Bowman, and Mrs. Gertrude Foster, vice chairmen; Miss Caroline Nutter, secretary-treasurer. Other committee members are William C. S. Healey, Dr. George Schwartz, George Alavean, Edward P. Lang, Mrs. Minnie Bedford, Mrs. John Gehim, Miss Caroline Orr, Mrs. Mary MacLean. The Girl Scout Troop attached to the Trinity Neighborhood House is assisting the committee.

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## POLITICAL SPARKS

Battling Nelson had nothing on the Battling Dailies of Boston, when in quest of license advs. In this corner we have, etc.

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Governor Curley has made good appointments in Walter V. McCarthy for the Welfare Department, and James Moriarty for the Labor Board.

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Some of the Tory newspapers will never forgive President Roosevelt for the reciprocity treaty with Canada. They are yelling and hoping for failure. What patriots they are.

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Modern government has become an instrument through which citizens may apply their reasoned methods of prevention in addition to methods of correction.—President Roosevelt.

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City Councillor Norton is right when he says that the trouble with the Federal works for Boston is at City Hall. Mayor Mansfield showed no interest in them at the beginning of his administration, and objected to furnishing material that the Federal funds might all be used for wages. Let the record be kept straight.

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## Women Against Conant Removal

"A blow at the morale of the entire State social service" will follow the retirement of Richard K. Conant as State Public Welfare Commission, it has been predicted by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

Governor Curley has nominated Walter V. McCarthy to succeed Mr. Conant and the Executive Council is to vote on the appointment next week. Mr. Conant's term expires Dec. 1.

Mrs. Richard G. Field, president of the women's group, said the statement deplored the Governor's action against Mr. Conant is not aimed at Mr. McCarthy.

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## Curley Against Cuts in Salary

Governor Curley this afternoon asked Finance Commissioner Cote to find some other economy besides cutting municipal salaries.

He was asked to act by City Councillors Harrington, Berube and Russell.

The Governor, in a letter addressed to Cote, said salary cuts ruin morale.

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## Hoy Assumes New Duties As Secretary To Curley

Edmond Hoy today assumed the duties of executive secretary to Governor Curley. He replaces Richard D. Grant, who started a vacation preliminary to assuming the duties of a Public Utilities Commissioner on Dec. 1.

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## No Prosecution In Curley Gem Theft Planned

Efforts to recover jewelry stolen from Governor Curley's daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, were underway today.

Only one piece, a \$5,000 lavaliere, has been recovered at noon today but State Police were hopeful that the others would be restored within a short time.

It was reported that the jewelry stolen from Mrs. Donnelly might be valued in all at \$30,000.

One Boston newspaper reported this afternoon that the thief was known and was in a state of collapse. It also stated that there would be no prosecution at the request of the Governor.

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# New Bridge Certainty, Mayor Says; Will Ask Howe to Give His Aid

**Conference of State, City and Town  
Officials With Washington Group  
Is Now Being Arranged.**

## **NO ACTION ON REPAIR ORDER**

**Legislature Will Be Requested to Pass  
Special Act for Construction of  
Span If Other Efforts Fail.**

If no definite steps are taken by Federal authorities to accede to the request for a bridge across the Taunton river, between here and Somerset, other moves are contemplated, it was learned today.

Mayor Murray, who was told by Governor Curley that a conference relative to the bridge would be held in Washington after President Roosevelt returns from Warm Springs, Ga., Dec. 1, declared today that he had information indicating there "positively will be a bridge built here."

He has not yet acted upon the City Council order accepting the Slades Ferry Bridge Repair Act.

It is believed that steps will be taken in January to have the Massachusetts Legislature adopt an act calling for the construction of a new span if the Federal authorities do not take favorable action upon the proposed bridge at the north end of the city.

Governor Curley, Lieutenant Governor Hurley, State Public Works Commissioner Callahan, Mayor Murray, Selectman Hanson of Somerset and Richard C. B. Hartley of the Chamber of Commerce are expected to confer with Federal officials concerning the proposed new span.

It is expected an appeal will be made to Col. Louis McHenry Howe, executive secretary of the President, for assistance in obtaining the necessary Federal funds for the construction of the bridge.

SENTINEL

Fitchburg, Mass.

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## **Report Thief Aiding Police In Gem Hunt**

**Suspect Known to Curley  
Family in a State of Collapse in Boston**

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**Paying the Price.**

Now that Edmond Cote has been disowned by the Republican club of Massachusetts, he, like every small discredited politician, compromises himself further by assailing his erstwhile bosom companions as his bitterest enemies.

"No sane and peaceful man," says the Finance Board chairman, "would want the fellowship of the members of the Republican club of Massachusetts." No more perhaps than the club membership is now willing to tolerate Cote's presence or association in the councils of the organization.

Edmond Cote stands today as one of the most pathetically tragic figures in the history of the Republican party in Massachusetts. He sacrificed his political birthright to bask temporarily in the hardened smile of the arch-enemy of the party he so shamefully betrayed.

He is an unforgettable example of the misfortune that overwhelms a plotting dissenter who sells himself for a price. Denied further recognition by enthusiastic supporters of decades, he finds himself a political outcast, left to wallow in the mire of his own rash making.

He stands rebuked and condemned by the party that for years honored him steadfastly; scorned and rejected by the men and women of this councillor district for flagrantly violating a trust reposed in him and nullifying the will of the voters of this district who elected him.

His political career is ended. Deserting his party for the moment, he finds that his party has treated him in kind, --for all time. What has happened to this former stalwart is something that no politician or office-holder can afford to overlook.

It is complete and lasting defeat and humiliation for a conscienceless schemer and fixer who traded high elective office, bartering principle and honor by pandering to and submitting to the political prejudices of a demagogue.

Even Governor Curley, callous, calculating and cold as he is in political deals, must have in secret, contemptuous pity for the man who for personal gain renounced party and friends and supporters.

That is why sane and peaceful members of the Republican club of Massachusetts, in turn, want no part of the fellowship of Edmond Cote.

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**New Bridge Fits Into Program.**

The New England Regional Planning Commission has laid out an eight-point program for consideration of the New England Council at its 10th anniversary conference in Boston. First on the list of proposals is "an all-New England system of through highways to make the section more accessible to the vacationist, as well as to the resident, and to cut the death and accident toll."

A modern bridge across Taunton river would tie into this project nicely. In fact, a convenient and adequate bridge is an actual necessity to free traffic in one of the

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most important recreational and industrial sections of southern New England, as well as to expedite travel from this vicinity to resorts in northern New England.

Travellers over the road from the Rhode Island mainland and Connecticut would find in such a bridge the shortest route to and from Cape Cod. When the fact that touring from all parts of the country which passes through New York subsequently crosses Connecticut and Rhode Island to reach this neighborhood, the importance of a Taunton river bridge is emphasized.

In addition to the Cape, Newport is an outstanding attraction to visitors from afar. Here again the river must be crossed by those who come from the North and West, who lay out a direct route or desire to avoid the tolls at Mount Hope bridge or on the ferries below.

It is conceivable that, after proper presentation of the bridge situation, the support of the New England Council could be enlisted in behalf of a new bridge. Such support would be a valuable influence towards getting early and careful consideration of the project in Washington, and it would be well worth an effort to secure it.

### Breathing Spell No Delusion.

The aim of President Roosevelt to convince business that the "breathing spell" in legislation affecting it is the real thing is supported by Secretary of Commerce Roper. Addressing a convention of groceries manufacturers, Mr. Roper declared that "the basic program of reform has been completed." He added the positive assurance that business no longer needs to feel any uncertainty as to what may come in the future with respect to governmental measures.

Evidence of a growing conviction of the sincerity of this promise is shown in the sustained upturn of business. It is apparently dawning on the minds of business leaders that they are now in a position to adjust themselves to the New Deal without fear that there are cards still held out from the deck and yet to be played.

It is not hard for anybody to realize the disturbing effect that an uncompleted legislative program has had upon the

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### Falmouth Man Seeking State Fisheries Berth

This being the open season for political job hunters, Donald C. Barnes of Falmouth has announced his candidacy for appointment by Governor Curley as State Director of Fisheries and game. He is president of the Barnstable County League of Sportsmen's Clubs. The position he seeks is held by J. Raymond Kenney, whose term of office expires November 30.

### NEWS

Framingham, Mass.

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## **THEFT OF GIFT TO DAUGHTER BY GOV. CURLEY REVEALED**

Lavalier, Stolen on Eve of Wedding, Recovered in New York City

BOSTON, Nov. 22—Theft and recovery of a \$5,000 lavalier, given to his daughter, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, by Governor James M. Curley, is admitted. Neither the Governor, nor Police Commissioner Eugene M. Mc Sweeney would discuss the robbery however.

The lavalier, fashioned of jewel the Governor had presented at various times to his late wife, including a diamond from her engagement ring, was stolen on the eve of Mrs. Donnelly's wedding last June, it is reported.

It was found by detectives in a New York jewelry establishment and returned by airplane as the Governor was celebrating his 61st birthday. "It was reported that jewelry and wedding gifts totaling about \$50,000 in value have been missing.

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# Protest Failure Of Curley Work And Wages Plans

150 Men Attempt to See  
Governor, Charge Jobs  
Political Tools.

BOSTON, Nov. 22,  
(AP)—Protesting against  
failure to obtain work  
under Governor James M.  
Curley's "Work and  
Wages" program, 150  
men from Boston, headed  
by Rep. Frank Leonardi,  
sought to see the  
executive today.

Because of the group's size, a  
committee was selected to represent  
the gathering before the Governor.

"It is the opinion of those here,"  
said Leonardi, "that the Governor  
is attempting to fix up weak spots  
without realizing that he is leaving  
bigger holes in what have been his  
strongholds. What we want to find  
out is where is the work."

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

It is highly informative to note that some mayors who have been outspoken against the heavy expenditures of the federal administration join in demanding that the federal government continue the relief program for their cities.

It is all right to plan for Thanksgiving next Thursday. The Governor has officially proclaimed that is the proper day.

We were one of the charter members of the anti-saxophone society but now that they are selling for 98 cents we resign. No use bucking that competition.

Have you joined the Red Cross? Now is the time.

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Haverhill, Mass.

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# Conant Declares Public Welfare Activities Should Be Kept Out of Politics

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## TIMELY TOPICS

Governor James M. Curley was 61 years old this week.

Georgia Democrats are coming out strong against President Roosevelt.

We're all concerned over the illness of Mrs. Roosevelt, Colonel Theodore's widow.

Cambridge is having "the worst crime wave in the history of the city."

George Ade, the humorist, whom we used to admire so, celebrated his 70th birthday the other day.

On the whole, we're ready to wait a bit to see if the Canadian trade pact hurts our industry.

Boston got a high mark this week in Washington—for having the worst slums in the world.

Automobile makers have now raised their mark, and hope to sell close to 4,000,000 cars in the United States and Canada this year.

The biggest snowstorm in the East of which we read was in northeastern Pennsylvania. It took 48 hours to shovel out the roads there.

Du Pont takes up the good old custom of "melons" for its stock-holders by passing out to them a little of its General Motors shares.

A petition seeking the repeal of pari-mutuel betting has been filed at the State House, and must be voted on either by the legislature, or by popular referendum.

"The ways of helping people who are in need is an art that requires training and experience and which should be kept out of politics," declared Richard K. Conant, state commissioner of public welfare, in an address before the Haverhill Rotary club yesterday at the Haverhill Boys' Club building, Emerson street.

Commissioner Conant, whose term expires next month and whose successor has been named by Gov. James M. Curley, declared that it was essential that the administration of relief be kept entirely free from politics.

"We have had a good many instances during the past how relief can be used for political purposes," he added.

The speaker, who said that he had brought with him a prepared address on the federal security act, stated that he had changed his mind as this would probably be "his valedictory address" and that he would tell the group about the work that he had tried to do in the department.

Local welfare officials attended the meeting. The guests included Mayor George E. Dalrymple, Alderman Warren O. Hunkins, commissioner of health and charities; Fred M. West and James E. Roche, of the board of public welfare; Archie Horne, qualified agent of the welfare department; Miss Sarah A. West, clerk of the welfare board; Mrs. Helena Fitzgerald, clerk in the old age assistance bureau; Erving G. Malcolm, clerk of soldiers' relief; Miss Maude K. Leighton, director of home service of Haverhill chapter, American Red Cross; Fred H. Hannah, of Beverly, a former Haverhill Rotarian, and W. C. Edson.

Louis E. Bonin, president, presided at the business meeting. Dr. Constantine Popoff led the community singing with Charles Hillner at the piano.

It was announced that two members of the club are sick, Michael McCarthy, who is confined to his home, and Henry Weegar, who is seriously ill at the Benson hospital.

Representative Frank D. Babcock, a past president of the club, introduced the speaker.

Commissioner Conant, in his opening, stated that the department was the largest state department in view of expenditures. He said that the department was formerly known as the board of charity, but that the departments were reorganized in 1919 and changed into commissions. He said that the traditions of the old board of charity were carried over into the state department of public welfare.

The commissioner stated that the old board carried the tradition of the employment of professional persons in its service and said that he believed when he took the job as commissioner some 14 years ago that the office would be non-political.

"It is essential," he said, "for the best interests of conducting the de-

partment that the administration of welfare be kept entirely free from politics. We have had a good many instances of how relief can be used politically."

Commissioner Conant said that in the work of the department they have attempted to develop on the basis of investigation the needs of persons and what they really deserve. He said that they have tried to see "how they can be helped."

"Our relation to cities and towns should be one of supervision rather than one of control," he said. "We have tried to have a proper relationship between the state department and the boards in towns and cities."

Commissioner Conant said that the people in cities and towns know their own cases best and can administer more wisely in each case. He said that it is only natural that they should have state check and supervision which need not be state control.

The commissioner said that in the department that they have stood by the old traditions of the state board of charity. These traditions, he said, had worked most successfully of any board throughout the country. He said that boards of trustees, with long terms, should have control of state institutions and that state departments should have supervisory control and check on these boards.

"The purpose of that form of setup and the way it has worked in states that have it and the evils which states not using it have fallen into show definitely the need for non-political control of institutions and departments of public welfare," he said.

"Our work consists not only of the administration of relief, but of the placement of 7000 children in foster homes."

Commissioner Conant stated that this work came under the heading of child guardianship. He said that the state keeps careful supervision of the children in foster homes. He said that this work was much more effective in bringing children up as self supporting and self respecting citizens than in keeping them in institutions until they were 14 or 15 years and then letting these children find themselves in a community. The commissioner explained that the state department has 56 visitors, who are all professional social workers, on this type of work and that their decisions are rarely overruled.

The commissioner stated that the state permits very few adoptions of children under their care because of the trouble involved in adoptions that are made hastily.

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"We have developed the old age assistance law here under a plan which has worked more successfully than in any other state," he said. Commissioner Conant explained that the first step towards reform in the work of the state department was to eliminate, as far as possible, the idea of pauperization from relief. He said that this step was timely in view of the depression since so many people were forced to accept relief. He explained that 20 per cent of the people of the state have had to accept welfare assistance.

"The pauperization of 20 per cent of the people of this state would have been just too bad," he added. "Having got the idea of pauperism out of the local boards, it was more possible to set up old age assistance bureaus rather than establish old age pension, which was in great demand but which was impossible to finance. To give everyone a pension at the ages of 65 or 70 cannot be financed no matter how desirable it may be as long as we continue with our individualistic view rather than socialistic view."

Commissioner Conant said that the federal security act has followed the lead of this state in adopting for the nation old age assistance as its supported measure of relief. He said that the state had developed its own law to a point where the federal security act was practically the same as the state's act. The only need, he said, was to change the years of residence in a state in regard to eligibility for assistance. Commissioner Conant stated that the federal act takes the title of our old age assistance law and accepts the same theory under which this state has been proceeding. The federal act, he said, has an additional insurance or benefit plan for old age, which can be financed by a payroll tax.

"Old age benefit," he explained, "was different than old age assistance as it was payable to everybody." He said that the old age assistance is at present placed at 70 years, but the federal act provides that before Jan. 1, 1940, the age shall be reduced to 65 years in order for the state to secure the federal grant.

Mr. Conant stated that the state department had more recently proposed a more difficult reform which would practically abolish the settlement laws. He said that the settlement laws are so complex that it takes two staffs of legally trained visitors, one by the state and one by cities, in order to fight battles waged over them. He added that the state is responsible for persons who have no legal settlement, and in those cases the state reimburses the cities and towns.

He said that there was a lot of "red tape" involved in the paper work on these settlement cases on top of digging up the facts on a person's residence and that friendly battles result as to who is going to pay the bills. Mr. Conant said that it takes 50 of his visitors on these questions alone, and they have no time to find out whether these persons need aid or not.

"Who pays the bills, anyway?" questioned Commissioner Conant. "Real estate pays it and they also pay the expenses of the fighting between the state and cities and towns."

Under the bill proposed by Commissioner Conant, the state would pay 25 per cent of all costs. He admitted there was little chance of the reform being accomplished right away.

"There is a great deal said about the unsympathetic attitude of professional social workers," he said. "If you knew our visitors or professional social workers, I think you would know that there is no truth to that charge. There is no one greater sympathetic person to those in need than a social worker.

"Politicians pretend sometimes to have greater sympathy and readily offer to get assistance for these persons," Mr. Conant said, "but the social worker's sympathy is just as strong as anyone's. The social worker has the experience resulting from her many investigations. She knows that her heart must be guided by her head. She knows she must find out the facts.

"The ways of helping people is an art, but it is a complicated business to know how much to help a person," he added.

Commissioner Conant said that the social worker knows that she must produce some effort on the part of the recipient to get the assistance and to show him that it is not a grant that will be continued without effort.

The ways of helping people, he said, require training and experience and should be kept out of politics.

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## CURLEYS NOT TO PROSECUTE JEWELRY THIEF

**Latter in Collapse, Unable to Recall Where Some of Loot Was Pawned**

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## Mrs. Donnelly Gets Back Lavalliere

BOSTON—(UP)—A lavalliere valued at \$5,000 was stolen from Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly on the eve of her wedding last June and was recovered Tuesday, her father, Governor James M. Curley, disclosed today.

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## CURLEY JOB MOVE AROUSES WOMEN

BOSTON—(AP)—The Massachusetts League of Women Voters deplores the dismissal of Richard K. Conant of Lincoln as state commissioner of public welfare.

Governor James M. Curley named Walter V. McCarthy of Boston to replace Conant, whose term expires Dec. 1.

Through its president, Mrs. Richard H. Field, the league declared Conant's dismissal "a blow to the morale of the entire state civil service."

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## Coakley Harpoons Ely; Winds Laurel Wreath For Curley

### Councillor Says Former Governor Did Not Seem to Have Regard for Fellow At the Bottom

(By J. V. CLARK)

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The week in Boston and at the State House has been full of sound and fury, Shakespearean in that it signifies little. Politicians have rushed into print with all kinds of sensational statements and plans which will get their brief moment of notoriety and then will be quickly forgotten.

Possibly the most striking of the utterances of the week have been those of Daniel H. Coakley of Boston, a member of the Governor's Council, and for years one of the most widely known figures in the State political arena. Coakley of late years has been known for his friendship to former Governor Ely and his animosity to the present governor, James M. Curley.

Look back to the newspaper files of a few years ago and make a list of the appellations which Coakley applied to Curley. They make "hot," if not "pretty," reading. But now Coakley, like the Moliere hero, may say, "Nous avons change tout cela." He now points his harpoon at Governor Ely and actually winds a laurel wreath for the present governor.

As a governor, says Coakley, Ely did not go the way he expected and "Did not seem to have a regard for the fellow at the bottom of the pile." And how different with Curley—says Coakley at the present moment.

He actually has so changed towards Curley that he opines that

J. M. C. is the best governor the State has had in fifty years. How touching and how unexpected are these political friendships!

Mr. Coakley does not stop with Ely and Curley. He pays his respects to J. Arthur Baker, former councillor from Pittsfield and Curley Republican, who was recently appointed and confirmed to the superior court bench.

Referring to the criticism of Baker that has been most apparent in Republican circles, Coakley says: "You'd think that Baker was guilty of arson and murder. I think that he will make a corking judge," and then Coakley, a disbarred lawyer, goes on to say, "When you know that there isn't a man on the super-

ior or supreme court bench, who didn't get his appointment more or less thru politics, why be so hypocritical about it?"

No such overpowering friendship as that now existing between Coakley and Curley can be found in the Republican ranks at present. In fact the Republicans are engaging in a little petty wrangling. This wrangling is over the question of offering the voters at the next election a Blue Blood for governor or just a "man of the people."

This is aimed against Leverett Saltonstall, an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, who comes from as fine stock as any man in America. Just why descent from a long line of distinguished ancestors, many of whom have served the State and its subdivisions with ability and fidelity, should be made the subject of inter-party strife is hard to see.

The question, of course, is whether the man is a vote getter, who, if elected, will fill the duties of the office to which he has been elected with honor and ability. A Blue Blood may be the best material available for the Republican candidate for governor; a man, who started life as a ditch digger, may be the best available candidate. The nomination should not be given because of caste distinction or because of lack of caste distinction.

Here in Massachusetts, we are told by those having a wide knowledge of political conditions in other states, the caste question runs far ahead in importance to the attention granted to it elsewhere.

Of course the Democrats leap for this caste squabble in the Republican ranks as a trout leaps for a fly. They will do everything possible to keep the caste argument alive with the implication that the Democratic party alone recognizes merit without consideration of blood or money, while the G. O. P. is the party of the silk stockings boys. Such a silly contention is fed by the inter-party squabbling of the Republicans over caste, caste, caste.

Representative Clarence N. Durant of Lee, this week filed in the House a sensational bill to eliminate the Senate of Massachusetts and reduce by half the membership of the House. He claims that the unicameral legislative body would save

taxpayers' money, prevent log rolling, etc.

The Durant bill failed to create the sensation expected at its filing. Earth tremors did not cause the gilded dome of the State House to sway when the bold legislator from the Berkshires filed his little bill.

In fact, many political observers had not read the bill half through when they said, "Why this bill is simply a dodge to forestall the possibility of biennial sessions of the Legislature."

Durant must be credited with the proper timing of his bill. He filed in on Wednesday. On Thursday, just one day later, the vote of the special commission appointed to consider biennial sessions of the Legislature was announced. The commission voted six to five to favor biennial sessions of our Great and General Court.

This close vote was just what was expected, commission members have voted as everyone knew they would. The closeness of the vote will be duplicated when the biennial sessions question reaches the floor of the Legislature. Opinion is very evenly divided on the advisability of keeping annual legislative sessions in Massachusetts or having sessions only ever other year.

The Governor's Council is engaged at the present moment on the consideration of a matter a little out of its usual routine. The Council is trying to determine to what claimants shall go the money which the State will pay for evidence leading to the capture and conviction of the Millen brothers and Faber in the famous Needham bank robbery and murder case.

The sum to be paid in rewards is now \$20,000, not \$22,000, as previously stated. Two thousand dollars has already been disbursed. To the several claimants who want the money, have been added two new claimants.

The Council referred the matter to Paul Kirk, the Commissioner of Public Safety, who made three suggestions. One was that the matter be given to the courts. The second suggestion was a list to whom the money might be given if the rewards could be given only to private individuals and not the police. The third suggestion was a list of private individuals to whom the awards might be made, the list being augmented by police, if they are entitled to share in such an award.

Kirk, incidentally one of the most brilliant men in the state service

declares that he has no partisanship for his list of nominees for the rewards, but, having made the list he necessarily must defend it before the Council.

Once more the story of the dreadful crimes of these gangsters is told in public—and some facts never before revealed—as councillors determine on the disbursement of the reward money.

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### New England Again Shows the Way

We here in New England have started most of the economic and political philosophies that have marked the trails for the nation. Jeffersonism was developed from Virginia. The Republican Party was actually born in the mid-West because there, was raised the man to lead it. But it was taken over by New England immediately upon its birth. Before that, Massachusetts abolitionists had been stoned in the streets of Boston.

New England was the seed ground for the nation's industrialism. She established American shipping. She pioneered the way for the great American public school, as well as for the American colleges and universities.

In New England came the first recognition of what we called a larger degree of social justice, better opportunities for men and women, who work in our factories, higher wages, shorter hours, curbing child labor, and pension for the aged. Our public health program, in Massachusetts, was for long the example for the country.

Today there are rising up all over the country, leaders who believe that a regional re-organization of this great United States is the way out of some of our dividing problems. Such leaders as President Morgan of Antioch and TVA, who speaks a good deal for the administration, has come out for the regional system of handling our interstate issues, and to serve as one way to break down the limitations of the Constitution. These regions would not be political, not at first, any way. They would be economic. If this be the solution, here again, New England has shown the way.

When the New England Council met in Boston this week, it was for the tenth annual session. The New England Council was born out of the aftermath of the World War, when the industrial and economic leaders in this part of the nation saw that we were slipping. New York was wresting from us a certain kind of money power that we had. In our emulation of New York in that field, we didn't do so well, and some of our very greatest and most constructive banking houses trembled and even went out of the picture.

The West was making our shoes, out there near the source of supplies and markets. The South was making our cotton, and there, too, the nearness to the cotton itself, the lower prices for labor, the lower costs of living, all threatened New England. Even our great colleges and universities had reached saturation point, and all thru the West and the South immense seats of learning have been developed that can play better football than we can.

The understanding business men, industrialists, and the political leaders of ten years ago, saw what was ahead. They began their development of a regional understanding of our mutual interests. Now the idea is being taken up all thru the country.

The new development in New England has been a consciousness that we have a problem due to ~~seed~~ we have scattered for the rest of the nation, an industrial competition, that in its way, was unfair, and due also to the cessation of immigration, which made itself felt with a stationary population, a declining birth rate, and a slowing up of the power brought to us thru the energy of these comers.

The governors and Congressional representatives in the House and Senate have come together on this common problem along with industry, business, the banking and agricultural forces.

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The main gain, so far, has been the awakening of a consciousness that New England has vast recreational resources. Our new highways have made every countryside home in New England a hotel. There is always some place for the traveler to stop when night falls.

We have advertised our attractions—Maine coast and New Hampshire mountains have become nationally known. Maine especially, has taken a great leap in her recreation income. She still has fish in her lakes and deer in the forests.

But the tourist who arrives by automobile, and that's the way he comes now, passes thru the other States to get to Maine, and leaves something of his spending on the way.

There has also been an increase in the understanding of the great economic value of our educational institutions.

The shoe men have gotten hold of some new angles of their problem. Our woolen industry is coming right. Cotton manufacturing is now being hammered by many forces, new among them, Japanese competition. New England agriculture knows better its problem. The milk chaos is less chaotic, due to the leadership of the Council. The Council has also given some excellent leads about taxation.

Right now the Council is concerning itself with the new problem, born of the bankruptcy of the New Haven system. All along it has shown an intelligent and constructive attitude towards the problems of the New England railroads, the governors usually agreeing, but the roads usually differing. Its meetings attracted the interest of all the country. We saw, up here, that something was changing, and had to change in this nation, even if the tycoons in the seats of the mighty would not see it.

It is possible that we are going to see the nation itself remolded along the lines on which the New England Council has been slowly advancing for the past ten years. And Governor Curley says it is the purpose of the New England States to "bring home to the rest of the country that you have not lived until you have lived in New England." And that, after all, is the way most of us feel until the snow gets very deep, and the cold very intense.

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He implied Socialistic tendencies to the present Federal administration. "My opinion as to the outcome of the next national election has not changed," stated Curley today.

"The most courageous and far-reaching program started in this country since the declaration of independence is the social security program (of President Roosevelt.) This means protection for the American people. Of equal importance is the distribution of the products of the American worker. These provide for the economic future of the American people. Governor Curley thinks that after a campaign of education the greatness of the present administration program will be realized by the American people and that the election of Roosevelt in 1936 will be as pronounced a victory as it was in 1932."

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Not to Prosecute Man Who Is  
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That effort of New England Governors to keep New England control of New England railroads seems to read like a little New England—an exclusive New England.

Don't you see what a mess it will make, that two hundred million dollar recreation scheme of your Governor Brann? To bring in those two hundred million dollars worth, to bring in those recreationists with their baggage, and to carry out the recreationists with their fish and their game—don't you guess it will need all the assistance that the big railroads can give to New England railroads to clear the congestion?

New England Governors ought to understand that New England, so far as transportation goes, is essentially a part of the great empire that extends from Atlantic to Pacific, from the Lakes to the Gulf.

What the people of New England need is not to own railroads—it may or may not be good property. But we have had many, many cases of good railroad property in New England that later was not so good railroad property. It is not the question of the ownership of railroads. What New England should insist on is the best possible transportation service at the lowest cost. And let anybody who is smart enough to do the transportation a bit lower per ton, and do it promptly, efficiently,—let him get the job.

If it is the Pennsylvania Railroad, let the Pennsylvania Railroad get the job. The Pennsylvania Railroad is admitted to be one of the greatest railroads in the world, for volume and efficiency, together. Now, if so high a railroad service will serve New England, New England ought to be glad to have it.

## STATE HOUSE NEWS IN BRIEF

Gov. Curley's Removal of  
R. K. Conant Pro-  
tested.

BOSTON, Nov. 22—Gov. Curley was called upon yesterday by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, to retain Richard K. Conant as state commissioner of public welfare, declaring that a "change in office will be costly." The plea was made on the grounds that Mr. Conant "has served the Commonwealth faithfully, conscientiously and with constantly increasing efficiency since 1921," and that his dismissal will be "a blow to the morale of the entire state Civil Service." His term of office expires Dec. 1, and the Governor has announced that Walter V. McCarthy, former Boston welfare commissioner, will replace him.

The Governor's removal of career men from the state service has caused consternation and was protested this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Twentieth Century Club by representatives of Boston social agencies. The presiding officer is chiefly concerned with the threatened replacement of Conant by Mr. McCarthy, whose nomination to succeed Mr. Conant is to be considered by the executive council next Wednesday.

Sen. Charles A. P. McAree, of Haverhill, filed two bills with the Senate yesterday, which would give paupers the right to vote. The word "pauper" has already been removed from all sections of the Constitution and general laws, with the exception of the voting provisions, and the filing of the bills yesterday is Sen. McAree's second attempt finally to clear the statutes of the objectionable term.

At the present time, Sen. McAree declares, "a person residing in an infirmary or like institution, can vote if his name was on the voting list when he entered. If it is dropped while he is there or is not on the list when he enters, he is thereafter refused the right to register. The enactment of this proposed amendment and 'general law,' Sen. McAree contended, "will give to the citizens of Massachusetts the final step in the century-long fight for complete male and female suffrage."

William F. Callahan, commissioner of public works, has announced, following a conference with members

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of his engineering staff, that an immediate survey will be made of the Southwest cut-off near Worcester, and that in all probability in the Spring the state will undertake a \$1,500,000 four-lane highway in an effort to minimize the many accidents which occur under present conditions. He also asserted that sidewalks would be built on both sides of the 13-mile stretch, with a granite enclosed reservation in the center.

Charles S. Baxter, of Athol, is another in the long list of claimants for a share in the big reward offered for the apprehension and conviction of the Millens-Faber gang, and he appeared yesterday before the Governor's council to press his plea. He said it was he who identified the Millen car and described its occupants the night Ernest F. Clark, of Fitchburg, was shot after he had refused to give up the keys of the Iver Johnson Sporting Goods store, where he was a clerk; that he later saw the machine at the Dedham jail and identified it as the one he had seen in Fitchburg.

Yesterday afternoon the special commission appointed to investigate biennial sessions of the Legislature, and a biennial budget, favored the measure and the report was adopted by a vote of six to five. The question had been referred to the commission to investigate and report, after the Legislature in joint session had voted against it.

Contracts for the construction of overpasses in Weymouth and Newbury were awarded yesterday. These contracts are for the elimination of grade crossings. The contract for the one at Weymouth was awarded to Bradford Weston, of Hingham whose bid was \$94,627.90, and the one in Newbury went to the M. McDonough Co. of Saugus, for \$262,428.20.

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**THANKSGIVING  
PROCLAMATION  
BY GOV. CURLEY**

Thanksgiving Day, a distinctively American institution, had its origin in those trying days of the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, when the hearts, the minds and the souls of the people had attained a degree of spirituality that was ever present in the hour of supreme trial. The courageous group of Pilgrims in that first winter at Plymouth was confronted with lack of food, with extreme cold, and with the ever present fear of attack from wild animals and with the dread of the unknown that lurked in the forest surrounding the settlement. After their first harvest they gave expression of their faith in Almighty God and to Him gave thanks for the abundance of the harvest and for the safe ending of the trying journey across the ocean. They were grateful, too, for the privilege of worshiping Almighty God in conformity with their own belief.

This first Thanksgiving Day may well serve as an inspiration to present day America, since the most needy in the land today enjoys the fruits of his labor in larger measure than was the lot of these early settlers. They have given us an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude and fidelity. If we in America were today animated by these same sublime qualities obstacles which we consider insurmountable would speedily disappear.

Faith was the cornerstone upon which was built the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Love of neighbor was the cement which bound this structure together, and love of neighbor should be the basis for the reconstruction if the people of the nation are to be of America. If we accepted fully that divine commandment, a new day would dawn in the life of the American people, a day of general Thanksgiving, a day of happiness in every home. Such a Thanksgiving Day is possible if the people of the nation are animated by the same abiding faith in Almighty God and in their fellowman that actuated the founders of our nation.

**Task Exacting.**

If we are animated by that faith there must come a recognition of our obligations to our fellowman and his right to employ the talents with which God has endowed him and in return for his labor a recompense that will permit him to maintain his

dependents in conformity wth the best American standard.

The task confronting the founders of the colony was most exacting and the task confronting us today is equally exacting. I have an abiding faith in the courage and the ability of the American people to solve their problems and I can visualize through an equitable solution the supreme happiness that would on Thanksgiving Day reign in every heart and in every home in the land. God grant that it may be realized.

By this proclamation in accordance wth the law of the Commonwealth and with the authority of the honorable council, I declare and set apart Thursday, November twenty-eighth of this year 1935, a day of thanksgiving and prayer, that every individual in the Commonwealth may invoke the Divine guidance and blessing in his customary place of worship. Let us trust that the answer to our prayers will bring about the adoption of a program through which prosperity may replace poverty, happiness may replace misery, and that a brighter and a better day may be the lot of every American upon each succeeding Thanksgiving Day.

Given at the executive chamber, in Boston, this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

JAMES M. CURLEY.  
By His Excellency the Governor, Fred-  
eric W. Cook, Secretary of the  
Commonwealth. God save the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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## NHU Glee Club Will Present Operetta

Special to The Union.  
DURHAM, Nov. 21—Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," will be the winter term production of the University of New Hampshire Glee club. Rehearsals of the cast chosen after two tryouts have been in progress for the past week.

Principal leads were accorded Dr. Alfred E. Richards, professor of English, as the major general; Bradford McIntire as the sergeant, and Mrs. Helen C. Funkhouser as Mabel. The freshman class contributed generously to the support of the lead roles with three first-year students in the cast. Production is being directed by Robert W. Manton, department of music head, and Mrs. George W. White, wife of George W. White, geology professor.

In support of the leading characters are Frederick, Ernest W. Furman, '37, South Dartmouth, Mass.; Ruth, Elaine C. Peary, '36, Derry; Edith, Sylvia F. Merrill, '39, Weymouth, Mass.; Kate, Elizabeth Frederick, '37, Voorheesville, N. Y.; Isobel, Pearl S. Pierce, '39, Nashua; pirate chief, George C. Day, '39, Holiston, Mass., and Samuel, Ralph C. Rudd, '36, Durham.

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Meriden, Ct.

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## Gov. Curley's Daughter Robbed Of \$15,000

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Marlboro, Mass.

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## CLUB ENDORSES SUPPORT OF PAYSON SMITH

Hudson Teachers' Group  
Urges Reappointment  
By Governor

Hudson.—The Hudson Teachers' club endorsed the re-appointment of Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education in a letter to Governor Curley. The contents of the letter follow:

"It is a great privilege for the Teachers' Club of Hudson to express our sincere confidence in the scholarly leadership of Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education.

"Your re-appointment of him will be a great service to our educational system and to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

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## Jobs—Seekers Descend In Offices of Governor

Somewhat after the fashion of the famous bonus marchers of the latter part of the Hoover Administration, but without the accompanying banners and flags, some 150 men descended upon Governor Curley's office this afternoon and demanded jobs. They didn't get them.

The men, mostly from the Italian section of Boston's North End appeared and asked for audience. They explained that they were residents of Boston and wanted jobs under the Governor's "Work and Wages" program. They were headed by Representative Frank Leonardi, a Democrat from East Boston.

A committee was chosen and admitted to the Governor's private office. The Governor flatly informed them, the spokesmen later revealed, that funds allotted for Boston had been exhausted, that the work and wages program, for the present at least, was completed for this city.

They were followed by a delegation representing artists and writers in need of work. The Governor suggested that they might be used by WPA authorities.

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## Ely—He's Getting Into Lonesome Alley, Curley Says

Former Governor Ely is going to be a very lonely man during the next 12 months "either as a political prognosticator or as a political prophet." At least Governor Curley thinks so.

Governor Curley today commented on Mr. Ely's statement that he would not seek a high state office in 1936, nor be a vice-presidential running mate with President Roosevelt. The only temptation, said the former governor, would be a legislative post from his own district.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Ely said that the present administration's social security program is not one which the American people desire.

### Predicted Governor Curley:

"Former Governor Ely will be extremely lonesome in his position on the social security program . . . It is the most comprehensive and far-reaching program that has been attempted since the fathers of the country met to adopt the Declaration of Independence. It is almost as important as the program being put into effect for the proper distribution of the products of the American worker."

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— New England News —

# Massachusetts' Forest Plan Reaches Uncertain Stage As York Nears End of His Term

Massachusetts' program to establish state forest-parks within 15 miles of every Bay State resident reached a critical stage today with its sponsor, Samuel A. York, state commissioner of conservation, slated for removal from office when his term expires in December.

The Massachusetts Plan, under which a program of state forest purchases has been outlined to expand Massachusetts' state-owned forest area to at least 400,000 acres within 10 years, has been operating for two years. In that time, Mr. York has added 40,000 acres to the state forests which now total 140,000 acres.

#### May Abandon Program

But there is no certainty that Mr. York's plan will be carried on by Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, Governor Curley's expected nominee. It is quite possible, according to some forest boosters, that the department may return to its old policy of purchasing small tracts of land in scattered localities under no preconceived program.

Yet, Mr. York is proceeding under the plan despite future uncertainty. He hopes that the program he evolved will be carried on by Representative Dean.

Under the program 26 areas, located so that all residents in the State are within 15 miles of at least one of them, have been selected. Purchases are being made in these areas.

#### Twenty Areas Under Development

The plan provides that each area shall be developed along recreational, forestry and wild life preservation lines. At present, Mr. York revealed, 20 of the 26 areas are now being developed.

Mr. York declared that in the recreational areas, where swimming pools, horse trails, footpaths, open fireplaces and other facilities are being provided, residents will be able to spend their leisure away from the machine-age cities. This follows the theory presented by Benton MacKaye, originator of the 2000-mile Appalachian Trail from Maine to Georgia, that city dwellers should be afforded the opportunity to turn to the forests and nature during their leisure.

#### Backlog of Employment

The forestry part of the Massachusetts plan is designed to provide a backlog of employment for persons in cities and towns near the 26 areas. As the forests provided

work for thousands of CCC boys during the past two years, Mr. York said, so will they provide employment for Massachusetts residents in times of need.

The third section of the program, wild life restoration, is needed to replenish the depleted stock in Massachusetts forests, Mr. York pointed out. Many of the forests are now being restocked with pheasants and other birds, he said, and it is expected that more work along this line will be done if the Massachusetts plan is continued.

#### New CCC Program

In connection with the planned forest purchase program, Mr. York declared that he is in favor of a system of district CCC units, if the CCC program is made permanent as it is expected.

These district CCC units would be assigned to work land within 25-mile areas. Massachusetts, the commissioner believes could support 20 such camps.

These camps would work not only public lands but private lands with the owners' consent. This system would give Massachusetts the permanent help of CCC men to improve its forests and make them more productive and more beneficial to the public.

The proposal has been submitted to Robert Fechner, federal director of the CCC. He has agreed to withhold his decision until the organization's permanency is assured.

#### Satisfied With Progress

Meanwhile, Mr. York is completely satisfied with the number of CCC units now working in Massachusetts state forests. Through purchase of additional forest lands in the past two years, Massachusetts has been able to obtain more CCC camps in proportion to its area and population than any other State in the nation, the commissioner declared.

Even though the State lost 10 CCC camps this year, more men are working on state forest land than ever before. A total of 43 camps are now located on Massachusetts state forest land.

#### Asks \$150,000 for Plan

Returning to the Massachusetts Plan operations, Mr. York declared he has asked the Legislature for \$150,000 for purchases in 1936. Approximately 25,000 acres of land at an average price of \$5 an acre can be purchased for this amount, he said. The other \$25,000 will be consumed in the work of looking up

deeds and determining boundaries. This work costs, on the average, \$1 an acre, the commissioner revealed.

## Alabama Business Man Selected for Air Post

*Special to The Christian Science Monitor*

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Theodore Swann, Birmingham industrialist, has been named by Gov. Bibb Graves to head the new State Aviation Commission, established by the 1935 Legislature.

Serving with Mr. Swann will be Thomas D. McGough, Montgomery automobile dealer, L. G. Mason, operator of the Mobile airport, and I. B. Rutledge, engineer of the State Highway Department. All are pilots excepting Mr. Swann.

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## PWA—Dearth of Contractors Anticipated

Massachusetts may soon be in the position of New York, where it is difficult to find bidders on contracts because all the contractors are busy. This was the opinion of Governor Curley today as he approved municipal PWA projects with a total value of \$2,538,500. The projects had previously been approved by the State Emergency Finance Board.

Largest items on the program are schools projects, which include \$535,000 for in addition to the South Boston high school; \$780,000 for a new intermediate school in the Eliot Square district and \$850,000 for an intermediate school in the Phillips Brooks district.

Amounts to go on other projects range from \$27,000 to \$185,000.

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## Up and Down Beacon Hill

### Keeping Faith With Labor

Governor Curley, by transferring his City Hall tactics to the State House, has disappointed numerous Curley-voting Republicans who had hoped that he would change, but he has kept faith with organized labor in practically every instance.

Labor, as a result, is the chief benefactor of the Curley regime and it is not hiding its pleasure. The latest instance of a Curley smile upon the ranks of organized workingmen is the nomination of James T. Moriarty, former president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, as state commissioner of labor and industries.

If Mr. Moriarty obtains the expected favoring nod from the Executive Council next Wednesday, a long labor fight to place Moriarty in the state post will end, and thanks will be due Governor Curley.

No one can dispute that as far as labor legislation and labor appointments are concerned the Governor has kept his promises to the letter. Practically the only piece of labor legislation on which he turned his back was ratification of the federal child labor amendment and undoubtedly a stronger power outside the State House dictated his policy on that issue.

### Among Labor Laws

Written on the statute books during 1935, with the Governor's approval, were laws improving the workmen's compensation act, providing for unemployment insurance and helping organized labor in other ways to better the position of the Massachusetts workers.

This record is politically powerful. If the Governor was ever sure of anything, he is certain to control a sizeable proportion of the labor vote no matter what office he seeks. If he travels again the gubernatorial road, he will avoid a clash with another 1935 labor friend, Representative Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., now "whirlwinding" about the State, garnering support for his drive toward the United States Senate post held by Marcus A. Coolidge.

The labor vote is not to be taken lightly. The State Federation claims a membership of 50,000. Of course, not all the 50,000 members are Curley men by any means, but in a rough-and-tumble fight between Curley and a blueblood like Gaspar G. Bacon, his last gubernatorial foe, a majority of the labor group can be counted in the Curley column.

Robert J. Watt, secretary-treasurer of the federation, showed how labor feels toward Curley when he said, "in the last 10 years the labor department has had virile leadership only for the two years when Edwin S. Smith was commissioner. Today Governor Curley has made possible a renewed strength in the labor department by appointing Mr. Moriarty. Labor is jubilant."

### Politics in Newton

Political eyes are now centered on Newton's mayoral fight. Maj. Gen. Daniel Needham, former State Commissioner of Public Safety, and Edwin O. Childs, former Mayor of Newton, are the contestants. But, to some politicians, interest in the battle goes beyond the candidates. It concerns mainly the backer of General Needham, Mayor Sinclair Weeks.

Mayor Weeks steps out of office on Jan. 1. He wants General Needham to succeed him. And some politicians believe this move may backfire so sharply that the economy Mayor will be knocked clear of his lofty political prestige.

The Mayor, son of John W. Weeks, former Secretary of War, right now is a political power upon whom the Republicans are looking as a potential candidate for the United States Senate.

But, say the politicians, the Mayor is in danger of losing a political contest in his own city. That defeat would be a real blow to Mayor Weeks just before he is due to announce his senatorial candidacy. Some believe a defeat would change his mind and would wipe him out of the political picture.

### Close Fight Expected

Observers today say the Dec. 3 election will be close. At present some declare Mr. Childs is leading Gen. Needham, who has been characterized by one political foe "the Fascist candidate."

Of course, the name comes from his service as head of the state police, but there is no doubt that the name has caused some uneasiness in the Needham ranks.

According to the observers, General Needham, through the help of Mayor Weeks, is gaining the support of business leaders and the conservative element which has looked with favor on Newton's low tax rate and economical government under Mayor Weeks.

On the other hand, it is said, Mr. Childs is the candidate of the garage mechanic, the man in the street and of the city employee, who has felt the sting of wage cuts under the present administration.

Many politicians, in view of the closeness of the fight, express the opinion that Mayor Weeks was unwise to attempt to name his successor and court danger of possible defeat.

These same politicians, however, have not looked on the other side. A victory probably will boost the Mayor's political stock several points.

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### Hoy—Takes Up Duties As Curley's Secretary

Cheerily greeting visitors in the Governor's office today was Edmond J. Hoy, who this morning entered upon his new duties as chief secretary to Governor Curley. He succeeds Richard D. Grant, who was elevated a week ago to a position on the state public utilities commission. Previously, Mr. Hoy served as an assistant secretary.

### TELEGRAM

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## CURLEY'S KNOW WHO STOLE MARY'S WEDDING JEWELS

### He Is Aiding Efforts to Get Full Recovery

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The Traveler estimated that the loss might reach \$30,000 or \$40,000 instead of the \$12,000 sum set by members of the Curley household.

The paper reported a large article of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars was still missing.

The theft of the jewelry has not been officially recorded.

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**Northampton, Mass.**

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**REAPPOINT HIM**

Public school officials and other educators in Massachusetts, who have come to know the abilities of Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, are almost unanimous in urging his reappointment, when his commission expires next month. Commissioner Smith has given outstanding service to the educational institutions of the commonwealth which come under his jurisdiction, proving himself to be a progressive, able and thoroughly efficient official.

Because he had the courage of his convictions, and opposed the teachers' oath bill, along with hundreds of other teachers and educators in Massachusetts, some groups are anxious to see him relieved of his duties. But certainly a man should have the right to express his opinion, especially when the question at issue is one over which many conscientious men disagree. Mr. Smith did not feel that the teachers of this state should be singled out and required to take an oath which is not required of numerous other people whose influence on the thinking of the public is equally great. Nor did he believe that the taking of an oath would accomplish any real good. In this belief he was joined by many others.

Quite aside from the controversy over the teachers' oath bill, which now has become law and is being carried out accordingly, it would seem most unfortunate to deprive the state of the services of an official of Mr. Smith's experience and worth. If one recalls correctly, Mr. Smith was appointed by Governor David L. Walsh, a Democrat who did much for the educational system of Massachusetts while in the governor's chair. He established the University Extension division, and took a personal interest in its work. A man who knew the value of an education because he had to work for his own schooling, Gov. Walsh was anxious that this state should provide school facilities or their equivalent to as many young people as possible. His selection of Payson Smith as commissioner of education proved to be a most happy choice, as the man's record has shown.

It is to be hoped the present governor will forget politics and the spoils system, and heed the sentiment of a vast majority of those most intimately connected with the public schools of the state. If he does so, he will reappoint Payson Smith as commissioner of the department of education.

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**THANKSGIVING  
DAY PROCLAIMED  
BY GOV. CURLEY**

Boston, Nov. 22.—Gov. Curley has issued a proclamation designating Nov. 28 for the observance of Thanksgiving day.

The governor pointed to the example of the Pilgrim fathers as furnishing "an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude, and fidelity."

"Thanksgiving day, a distinctly American institution, had its origin in those trying days of the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay colony, when the hearts, the minds and the souls of the people had attained a degree of spirituality that was ever present in the hour of supreme trial. The courageous group of Pilgrims in that first winter at Plymouth was confronted with lack of food, with extreme cold and with the ever-present fear of attack from wild animals and with the dread of the unknown that lurked in the forest surrounding the settlement. After their first harvest they gave expression of their faith in Almighty God and to Him gave thanks for the abundance of the harvest and for the safe ending of the trying journey across the ocean. They were grateful, too, for the privilege of

worshipping Almighty God in conformity with their own belief.

"This first Thanksgiving day may well serve as an inspiration to present-day America, since the most needy in the land today enjoys the fruits of his labor in larger measure than was the lot of these early settlers. They have given us an enduring lesson of the value of faith, fortitude and fidelity. If we in America were today animated by these same sublime qualities, obstacles which we consider insurmountable would speedily disappear.

"Faith was the cornerstone upon which was built the Massachusetts Bay colony. Love of neighbors was the cement which bound this structure together, and love of neighbor should be

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**BOSTON MEN IN  
PROTEST TO GOV.**

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Protest against failure to obtain work under Governor James M. Curley's "work and wages" program, 15 men from Boston, headed by Rep. Frank Leonardi, sought to see the executive today.

Because of the group's size, a committee was selected to represent the gathering before the governor.

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**MESSENGER**  
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**Dedication  
December 8**

**Bridge To Be Named That  
Day If Plaque Is Ready.  
Governor To Speak**

The date for the dedication of the Nahatan street bridge has been postponed from December 1 to December 8 and there is a possibility of further postponement, according to an announcement by General Manager Kendrick.

The reason is the possibility of the Memorial plaque not being ready by that date. The architect has been delayed in preparing the plans, and after they are finally approved it will take from two to three weeks to complete the construction of the plaque.

Governor Curley has already accepted an invitation to speak at the dedication December 8 and for that reason work will be rushed as fast as possible so that no further postponement may be necessary.

*Concluded*

the basis for the reconstruction today of the economic structure of America. If we accepted fully that divine commandment, a new day would dawn in the life of the American people, a day of general thanksgiving, a day of happiness in every home. Such a Thanksgiving day is possible if the people of the nation are animated by the same abiding faith in Almighty God and in their fellowmen that actuated the founders of our nation. If we are animated by that faith there must come a recognition of our obligations to our fellowman and his right to employ the talents which God has endowed him and in return for his labors a recompense that will permit him to maintain his dependents in conformity with the best American standard.

"The task confronting the founders of the colony was most exacting and the task confronting us today is equally exacting. I have an abiding faith in the courage and the ability of the American people to solve their problems and I can visualize through an equitable solution the supreme happiness that would on Thanksgiving day reign in every heart and in every home in the land. God grant that it may be realized."

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**STANDARD**  
New Bedford, Mass.

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**Letters from  
Our Readers**

**URGES PARDON FOR  
PROXY BRIDEGEROM**

To the Editor of The Standard-Times:

Don't you think that a year in jail is a pretty stiff penalty for a boy of 19 whose only offense is being in love with a girl and wanting to marry her so much that he obtained a false marriage certificate to make it easier for the girl to say yes and harder for the girl's parents to say no?

I feel sorry for this boy, Herbert H. Mansfield. Many girls wish that there were more boys like him.

I'd like to see Governor Curley give this boy a Thanksgiving pardon.

ROLAND AUGER.

**SINGLE TAX VIEW  
OF MENDES LETTER**

To the Editor of The Standard-Times:

As a Georgist I find occasion to criticize T. E. McMendes on his interesting letter on the "Doom of Western Civilization."

He speaks of the evils of "private through the cloth which did away with the necessity of punching holes in the material and pushing the thread through. Rome had labor saving devices that caused unemployment as well as the modern West does. Mechanized civilization may be said to have started when the first crude wheeled cart was introduced to gaping savages.

Rome at the time of the Caesars (the beginning of its decline) was embarrassed by thousands of unemployed; restless, dissatisfied, miserable, poor, to whom the rulers gave bread for sustenance, circuses for amusement — and campaign promises. The bread was usually deficient in quality and quantity because the administrators planned to get a lion's share of profit out of every contract. A wise

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**MARY CURLEY'S  
GEMS RETURNED**

**Lavalier Worth \$5,000  
Recovered; Part of  
\$15,000 Theft**

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The daughter of Governor James M. Curley, Mrs. Edward Donnelly, was robbed of jewelry valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 soon after her wedding last June, her father revealed today.

The most valued piece, a lavalier presented by the Governor as a wedding gift has been recovered. The lavalier is valued at \$5,000, but it was constructed of gems Curley had given his late wife, and therefore of high sentimental value.

Governor Curley declined to discuss the robbery, beyond admitting the value of the jewelry taken and stating the lavalier had been recovered. He appeared irritated that news of the robbery had become public.

The theft did not become known until Mrs. Donnelly, formerly Mary Curley returned from a round-the-world honeymoon recently and members of the family learned she had not taken the jewelry with her.

Investigators said a man who had access to the Governor's home was under surveillance. The man was said to have been recently found with Curley silverware on his person.

The lavalier was recovered in New York by a detective attached to the attorney general's office. It was reported to have been sold for about a tenth of its value after an unsuccessful attempt to pawn it in Boston.

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**REGISTER**  
New Haven, Ct.

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**Cross Sends Requisition  
To Curley For Prisoner**

Hartford, Nov. 22.—Governor Cross has sent a requisition to Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts for the return to this State of Harry Levy, alias Samuel Freeman, who escaped from Cheshire Reformatory shortly after being sentenced there in 1918 for stealing an automobile in Bridgeport. Levy recently was found working in a Cambridge factory.

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RECORD

New Britain, Conn.

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**Big Shakeup May Face  
Police Force in Boston**

Boston, Nov. 22 (UPI)—A shakeup in personnel and procedure of the Boston police department loomed today in the wake of belated disclosure of a \$12,000 jewel robbery at Governor Curley's Jamaicaway home.

What angered Curley was not so much the actual robbery, as the probability that disclosure of the secret investigation has spoiled chance of recovering more of the stolen gems.

Only a lavalliere valued at \$5,000 and stolen from the governor's daughter, Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly, between last Christmas and her wedding in June, has been recovered. The lavalliere contained diamonds the governor had given his late wife during their married life.

Several times yesterday the governor expressed disgust that the police could not conduct an investigation secretly. He conferred for a time with Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney.

# BOWIE STATES NEW DEAL HAS NOT GIVEN AID

**City G.O.P. Chairman Asks  
Costs Be Cut in Talk  
at 'Men's Night'**

Failure of Democratic national legislation to bring about benefits promised and the subsequent huge Government debt, was the keynote of an address by Harold S. Bowie, chairman of the Republican City Committee, at the annual men's night of the Women's Republican Club last night in the quarters of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mr. Bowie, substituting for Congressman Gifford and Andrew P. Doyle, who were unable to be present, declared New England is paying the major share of the Government's tax bill and has received less of the benefits.

Mrs. Isabel K. Winsper, president of the club, and Fred W. Steele, local sponsor to organize the "Recruits of '36," also spoke. Mr. Steele explained the movement was in the interests of free Government, sponsored by business men not prominently identified as Republicans.

**Purposes Outlined**

The organization is open to men and women, and members are given a distinguishing button or pin, together with a card outlining the following purposes of the movement:

**RECRUITS OF '36**

Unity is Strength

A free government, free enterprise, free men.

Give us back American methods of government.

Oppose government by Federal bureaus, and stop the regimentation of our people.

Oppose the government raising the cost of living.

"Industry cannot be restored, people cannot be put back to work . . . human suffering cared for, if the government itself is bankrupt."

Stop reckless spending before disaster overtakes our nation.

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom —and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

I believe in the above principles.

..... Recruit of '36

Wear Your Button Through the  
1936 Election—Carry Your Card.

Commenting on the recent action  
of the Republican Club of Massa-

chusetts in ousting former Councillor Cote of Fall River and censoring former Councillor A. J. Baker, who received political appointments from Governor Curley in return for political favors, Mr. Bowie said the Republican party was well rid of that type of men.

**"Seek to Reduce Expenditures"**

When the Republican party is ready to choose its men for office, Mr. Bowie said the party will not have to have a general jail delivery to obtain candidates. Outlining some of the Republican policies, Mr. Bowie said the party will strive to keep Government out of business and reduce Federal expenditures. The recent trade treaty with Canada, he said, showed but few changes, while in lowering the duty on some Canadian farm products and allowing them to come in and compete with farm products in the United States, the Democrats have gone contrary to the internal policy of reducing farm products.

Explaining why many Republicans voted for the Social Security bill, Mr. Bowie said it was because it was about the only legislation proposed that offered the East something as well as the rest of the country. The bill, he declared, will not meet the needs of many cases and private charity will be the same necessity it always has been.

**Music Program Given**

A musical program was under the direction of Mrs. Irene K. Richards, including selections by the Midshipmen Quartet. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Milton S. Coffin, chairman.

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# Glenn Frank Lauds 'American System'

**N. E. Council Told Balance of Power Is Way to Freedom**

**HIGHWAY CONTROL URGED BY CROSS**

**Curley Praises Spirit of Cooperation; Directors Reelected**

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The American system of an organized balance of power was advocated today by Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, as the path Americans must follow to avoid tyranny and anarchy.

"The organized balancing of power," Dr. Frank told the tenth anniversary New England Conference, "is the result of mankind's attempt to find a workable compromise that will keep power centralized enough to achieve efficiency without tyranny and keep power decentralized enough to achieve freedom without anarchy."

#### 700 Leaders

The educator spoke to more than 700 political and business leaders of New England at the meeting of the New England Council. The Governors of Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire and a former governor of Vermont were present for the section-wide meeting.

"There are but three directions in which a people can go governmentally," declared Dr. Frank. "A people can ground its government on a centralization of power, a decentralization of power or an organized balance of power. The constitutional fathers chose or were shoved by the compulsions of compromise into the third way. With all its shortcomings, it has proved itself historically superior to the other two."

Centralization of power has invariably ended in tyranny, said Dr. Frank, and decentralization of power in anarchy.

"The changed circumstances of our time may call for a careful rethinking of the inter state commerce and due process clauses of the constitution," stated Dr. Frank. "I am inclined to think that everything the situation requires can be met through statesmanlike judicial interpretation. There is life in the American tradition yet. When the historic books are balanced, it will be seen to have been more progressive than Communism and more efficient than Fascism."

Winthrop L. Carter, Nashua, N. H., manufacturer, was re-elected president of the New England council.

Other officers re-elected were: Dudley Harmon, of Wellesley, executive vice-president; Frank C. Nichols, of Swampscott, treasurer and John L. Baxter, of Brunswick, Me., secretary. Their elections were unanimous.

Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, Washington, told the council that business, in the interests of "enduring progress" should restrain the natural impulse to advance prices in order to realize maximum immediate progress.

#### Mass Consumption

"The successful operation of the economic system requires that back of each new unit of productive power there be placed a corresponding unit of consuming power," declared Moulton. "The economic of mass production cannot be realized unless we have corresponding mass consumption."

The state delegations at dinner meetings tonight considered plans for developing their particular states.

Recommendations drawn up by their state planning boards waited their consideration.

Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts praised the spirit of cooperation between New England leaders and declared that with cooperation "we can protect legitimate enterprise in New England."

He said that through the council's campaign to make New England known "we can bring home to everyone the realization he has not lived until he has lived in New England."

A story of a prosperous tourist season this year in Maine was told by its governor, Louis J. Brann. He said his state expected to develop the recreational business in Maine from a total of \$100,000,000 this year to \$200,000,000 in the next five years.

"I believe the axiom of New England must be "one for all and all for one," he added.

Governor Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut called attention to the problem raised by the number of persons killed and injured by automobiles.

"That is one of the greatest problems that can be imagined—the control of automobiles," he declared.

Governor Cross endorsed plans to develop the recreational features of New England.

Former Governor John E. Weeks of Vermont spoke for his state and told the Council that Governor Charles M. Smith, who was unable to be present, favored the program of recreational development. Governor Smith's message, delivered by Weeks, called attention to Vermont's attractions and facilities for Winter sports, and asserted the success of Vermont as a vacation area is due to the fact that "Vermont has made itself attractive and the people appreciate it."

In opening the conference, President Carter reviewed its work of the last decade and asserted the Council would continue its "constructive service" for this section in the year ahead. He cited increased business conferences and said "present conditions and the prospect immediately ahead are an invitation and a challenge to the managements of New England enterprises to be alert, progressive and aggressive in realizing upon their opportunities and adjusting their businesses to the changed conditions.

#### Industrial Area

Carter said "our program includes advertising New England as an industrial area, accompanied by a complete plan for more effective cooperation between our industries and the community in each reduction and control of public expenditures; continued assistance to our agricultural interests for the better marketing of New England farm products; advertising and selling New England as a recreational area; and, in general, increased cooperation and coordination of all interests to make New England a better place in which to live, to work, and to play."

Louis M. Brownlow, director of the Public Administration Clearing House of Chicago, denied that local self-government is doomed but asserted Community Government would be crippled unless citizens opened their eyes to the wider concerns of state, region and nation.

"We must look toward a new concept of community life in which national controls and state supervision may be made to serve

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the best purposes of local community, that is, decentralized administration of those economic, social and cultural activities which form the basis of progress and which alone can stem decay."

The railroad situation in New England was discussed by Governor Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island and Governor H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

Governor Green said the interests of the New England public in the reorganization of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad "should be protected." He expressed confidence the three trustees named by a Federal judge "will not be unmindful of the interest the governors are taking" in the proceedings.

Governor Bridges expressed determination to persist in seeking to end outside domination of major New England roads. Saying he spoke for New Hampshire and northern New England, he declared "we insist that our railroads will serve us best if free from outside domination.

"Our persistence in seeking to end the present domination of our major roads by the Pennsylvania railroad and its affiliated inter-

ests is based on the firm conviction that our rail lines must be free to work out their own destinies through their performance of the best possible service to the public which is directly dependent upon them," Governor Bridges said.

#### Directors Reelected

Directors of the New England Council from the six states in New England were chosen at the tenth anniversary conference here tonight. They included:

Maine—Guy E. Torrey, Bar Harbor; Edward M. Graham, Bangor; Dr. Walter N. Miner, Calais; Arthur G. Staples, editor of the Lewiston Evening Journal, Lewiston; Walter S. Wyman, of Augusta and Andrew J. Beck, of Washburn. Torrey, Graham, Miner, Staples and Wyman were reelected.

Massachusetts—Bradbury F. Cushing, Halfdan Lee and Charles Fred Weed, all of Boston; Alfred W. Donovan, Rockland; Quentin Reynolds, of Springfield and John F. Tinsley, Worcester, all reelected for two-year period.

New Hampshire—David S. Austin, 2nd, of Waterville Valley; Victor M. Cutter, of New London, chairman of the New England Regional Commission; Edmund F. Jewell, assistant publisher of the Manchester Union, Manchester; Fred A. Putnam, Keene; Huntley N. Spaulding Rochester; and Roy D. Hunter, Claremont. Austin, Cutter, Jewell, Putnam and Spaulding were reelected for two year terms.

Vermont—Howard C. Rice, publisher of the Brattleboro Reformer, Brattleboro; Proctor H. Page, of Burlington; Raymond Farwell, of Newbury; Edmund Deschenes of St. Albans; Samuel H. Blackmer of Bennington; Ray Adams, of Springfield and Mortimer R. Proctor, of Proctor. Rice, and Page were reelected for two year terms.

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## Curley Knows Jewel Thief, Boston Hears

#### Arrest Thwarted to Protect Family of Burglar from Disgrace.

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The paper reported a large piece of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars was still missing.

The suspect, the Traveler says, was in a state of collapse and under medical care today and search for the missing articles was greatly handicapped because he could not recall where the articles had been pawned.

The theft of the jewelry has not been officially recorded.

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## Retain Smith, School Board Writes Curley

#### Letter Points Out Educator Has Been 'Eminently Successful.'

Attleboro—Urging that Dr. Payson Smith be retained as state commissioner of education, the School Committee in a letter to Governor James M. Curley points out that the well-known educator has been eminently successful during his years as head of the state bureau of education. The letter, signed by Dr. R. P. Dakin, secretary of the committee, was sent yesterday following the committee's endorsement of Mr. Smith at its meeting Monday night.

Governor Curley is reported planning to make a change when Dr. Smith's term expires Dec. 1. Many other School Committees and the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association have taken similar action supporting Mr. Smith. The letter follows:

"The members of the Attleboro School Committee have had opportunity during the years that Dr. Payson Smith has been state commissioner of education to meet him personally, to become acquainted with him as a man and to know something of his work as an educational leader and administrator. He has proved himself a man of the highest character and a rare leader of the educational forces of the state. His work has been eminently successful.

"The committee wishes to express its appreciation of what Dr. Smith has accomplished during his many years of service, and sincerely hopes that he may be continued as commissioner of education."

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## Welch Mentioned For State Position

Although Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education could not be reached by telephone yesterday, it



WILLIAM A. WELCH

was learned that Supt. of Schools William A. Welch of this city is being mentioned in high officials circles for the presidency of the Massachusetts State Teachers College in Salem to succeed Dr. J. Asbury Pitman, present head, who is expected to go on the retirement list January 1, 1936.

It was further learned that Gov. James M. Curley held a conference with Commissioner Smith this week on a successor to Dr. Pitman, and among the names of educators advanced at that meeting was that of Supt. Welch.

When reached by telephone at his home last evening, Supt. Welch declared that "it was all news to him." He praised Dr. Pitman for his splendid record as both principal of the Normal School and first president of the Teachers' College, and said that "Dr. Pitman and I have been close friends for many years. If he does retire this year, the field of education in Massachusetts will lose one of its most active standard bearers."

However, Supt. Welch refused to comment any further on the possibility of a state appointment as a successor to Dr. Pitman in the \$6500 post.

Since his appointment as superintendent of schools in this city, Mr. Welch has established a fine record for himself as an educational director. He has been cited by the State Dept. of Education on several occasions during the past three years.

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## Curley Knows Gem Thief, Is Boston Report

BOSTON, Nov. 22. (A. P.) — The Boston Traveler says the gem thief who stole \$12,000 in wedding presents belonging to Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., daughter of Governor

James M. Curley is known to the Curley family and the police.

The Traveler says, however, that out of consideration for the family of the man there will be no prosecution, at the request of Governor Curley.

The thief, himself, is reported by the Traveler to be assisting police in their endeavors to recover the remainder of the stolen jewelry. A lavalliere valued at \$5,000, a gift of the governor to his daughter at the time of her marriage, has been returned from New York, the governor announced Thursday.

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Portland, Me.  
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# Brann Predicts Maine Recreational Business Of \$200,000,000 A Year

## Curley Asserts New England Can Be Made Known As Only Place To Live

Boston, Nov. 21—(AP)—Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts in an address before the New England Council today praised the spirit of cooperation between New England leaders and declared that with cooperation "we can protect legitimate enterprise in New England."

He said that through the Council's campaign to make New England known "we can bring home to everyone the realization he has not lived until he has lived in New England."

A story of a prosperous tourist season this year in Maine was told by its Governor, Louis J. Brann. He said his state expected to develop the recreational business in Maine from a total of \$100,000,000 this year to \$200,000,000 in the next five years.

"I believe the axiom of New England must be 'one for all and all for one,'" he added.

More than 700 political and business leaders of New England attended.

Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut called attention to the problem raised by the number of persons killed and injured by automobiles.

### Stresses Traffic Problem

"That is one of the greatest problems that can be imagined—the control of automobiles," he declared.

Governor Cross endorsed plans to develop the recreational features of New England.

Former Gov. John E. Weeks of Vermont spoke for his state and told the Council Gov. Charles M. Smith, who was unable to be present, favored the program of recreational development. Governor Smith's message, delivered by Weeks, called attention to Vermont's attractions and facilities for winter sports and as-

serted the success of Vermont as a vacation area is due to the fact that "Vermont has made itself attractive and the people appreciate it."

The railroad situation in New England was discussed by Gov. Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island and Gov. H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

Governor Green said the interests of the New England public in the reorganization of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad "should be protected." He expressed confidence the three trustees named by a federal judge "will not be unmindful of the interest the governors are taking" in the proceedings.

Governor Bridges expressed determination to persist in seeking to end

outside domination of major New England roads. Saying he spoke for New Hampshire and northern New England, he declared "we insist that our railroads will serve us best if free from outside domination."

"Our persistence in seeking to end the present domination of our major

roads by the Pennsylvania Railroad and its affiliated interests is based on the firm conviction that our rail lines must be free to work out their own destinies through their performance of the best possible service to the public which is directly dependent upon them," Governor Bridges said.

### Carter Renamed President

Winthrop L. Carter, Nashua, N. H. manufacturer, was reelected president of the Council.

Other officers reelected were: Dudley Harmon of Wellesley, executive vice president; Frank C. Nichols of Swampscott, treasurer; and John L. Baxter, of Brunswick, Me., secretary. Their elections were unanimous.

The American system of an organized balance of power was advocated by Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, as the path Americans must follow to avoid tyranny and anarchy.

"The organized balancing of power," Dr. Frank told the conference, "is the result of mankind's attempt to find a workable compromise that will keep power centralized enough to achieve efficiency without tyranny and keep power decentralized enough to achieve freedom without anarchy."

"There are but three directions in which a people can go governmentally," declared Dr. Frank, "A people can ground its government on a centralization of power, a decentralization of power or an organized balance of power. The constitutional fathers chose or were shoved by the compulsions of compromise into the third way. With all its shortcomings, it has proved itself historically superior to the other two."

Centralization of power has invariably ended in tyranny, said Dr. Frank, and decentralization of power in anarchy.

"The changed circumstances of our time may call for a careful rethinking of the interstate commerce and due process clauses of the Constitution," stated Dr. Frank. "I am inclined to think that everything the situation requires can be met through statesmanlike judicial interpretation. There is life in the American tradition yet. When the historic books are balanced,

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it will be seen to have been more progressive than Communism and more efficient than Fascism."

Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, Washington, told the Council that business, in the interests of "enduring progress" should retrain the natural impulse to advance prices in order to realize maximum immediate progress.

#### Mass Consumption Needed

"The successful operation of the economic system requires that back of each new unit of productive power there be placed a corresponding unit of consuming power," declared Moulton. "The economics of mass production cannot be realized unless we have corresponding mass consumption."

In opening the conference, President Carter reviewed its work of the last decade and asserted the Council would continue its "constructive service" for this section in the year ahead. He cited increased business conferences and said "present conditions and the prospect immediately ahead are an invitation and a challenge to the managements of New England enterprisers to be alert, progressive and aggressive in realizing upon their opportunities and adjusting their business to the changed conditions.

Carter said "Our program includes advertising New England as an industrial area, accompanied by a complete plan for more effective cooperation between our industries and the community in each reduction and control of public expenditures; continued assistance to our agricultural interests for the better marketing of New England farm products; advertising and selling New England as a recreational area; and, in general, increased cooperation and coordination of all interests to make New England a better place in which to live, to work, and to play."

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Pittsfield, Mass.

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## GOVERNOR CURLEY TO ASK LEGISLATURE TO DOUBLE FUNDS FOR ADVERTISING

**Increased Benefits to Berkshire Seen if \$200,000 Appropriation Made—New England Can Expect \$750,000 Revenue From Its Recreational Resources in 1936, Conference Delegates Told—Wurtzbach, Wilson and Joyce Attend**

Governor James M. Curley will ask the 1936 Legislature to double this year's amount spent for State advertising, making \$200,000 allotted for this purpose. He so informed the New England Conference session yesterday. Berkshire, which has shared equally in this year's advertising, can expect double publicity if his plan goes through, it appears. Carl Wurtzbach of Lee is attending representing the Berkshire Hills Conference. Charles H. Wilson and Secretary Thomas Joyce of the Pittsfield Taxpayers' Association also went.

New England can expect \$750,000,000 revenue from its recreational resources in 1936, Governor Curley declared, what with millions of Federal funds spent to improve roadside beautification, farm-to-market roads and other features. In Massachusetts \$11,000,000 has been allotted by the Federal Government for farm-to-market roads, \$9,000,000 for beautification of other highways, the Governor said.

#### Says Farmers Prosper

Governor Brann of Maine stated the farmers there were more prosperous than ever before. An industrial advertising campaign is being launched on a nation-wide basis to encourage new industries to locate in New England and to publicize existing industries.

Another optimistic note in New England's progress as seen by John S. Lawrence, chairman of Massachusetts Council Division, is the agreement between capital and labor as represented by the Associated Industries and representatives of the American Federation of Labor on taxation measures. This same committee reached agreements on the workmen's compensation legislation and unemployment insurance.

Winter sports are definitely a New England recreational resource that will be developed on the most extensive scale in the history of the region, the pronouncements of the State Planning Board revealed.

Massachusetts' Planning Board report as presented by Miss Elizabeth Herlihy, chairman, outlined the program of the board as including the specific study of the decline of the tobacco growing industry in the Connecticut Valley, efforts to coordinate public works projects for harbor improvements, bridges, highways, roadside beautification, grade crossing elimination, and flood control, and health educational work.

#### Endorse York Plan

The 10 year land acquisition program proposed by Commissioner York of the Department of Conservation has received the approval of the New England Regional Planning Commission and the Massachusetts State Planning Board. This was held to be especially interesting in view of the rumor that he soon would be succeeded by Ernest Dean, former member of the legislative Ways and Means Committee.

The promotion of "tax consciousness" through taxpayers' associations sponsored by the Council was declared by Chairman John F. Tinsley to be the greatest contribution for community development which his committee is charged with maturing. "Through taxpayers' associations sponsored by the Council, taxpayers have become articulate," he declared. "New England business as well as business throughout the country is watching not only present tax burden, but also the tax trends. An organized taxpayers' association in every New England community will demonstrate to business that these communities recognize the problem and are trying to correct the burden of taxation by reducing expenditures and increasing efficiency in government.

"The fact that expenditures in New England communities from 1931 to 1934 were reduced \$135,000,000 demonstrates what can be accomplished."

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**Not Expense—Investment**

Money spent for advertising the section "can no longer be considered an expense," declared Col. William A. Barron of Crawford Notch, N. H., chairman of the recreational development committee. On the other hand, he said, this money "rather must be classed as an investment in maintaining and increasing this industry which normally has an annual income of some half billion dollars."

Commenting on the effectiveness of the privately financed advertising which began in 1932, Colonel Barron declared that "counting only people that gave us definite information, this four-year advertising effort has produced \$3,600,000 in tangible business for New England. Furthermore, 40 per cent of this business is new business, represented by people who have come to New England for the first time.

"From the statistics gathered by the Council concerning the 1935 season, it is believed that the number of visitors to New England approached normal. However, the amount expended was still 15 to 20 per cent below normal. There is every reason to believe that New England should find that the 1936 recreational season will produce 3,000,000 visitors and summer residents and \$500,000,000 in annual revenue, which would wipe out the depression losses and put annual income back to normal."

Pointing out that New England agriculture has suffered much less from disparity between farm and non-farm incomes than have western and southern agriculture, Dr. John D. Black of Harvard told the Conference that the "principal reason for this is that New England products are mostly sold in New England cities, and thus the New England farmer has shared in the high wages and dividends of urban industry. New England farmers have suffered much less from loss of foreign markets brought on by our exorbitant tariff policy; from selling in an open market and buying in a protected market. Land values in New England have also been sustained by purchases of land by city folks with good incomes.

"The AA also has a contribution to make to New England agriculture, but it will need to be worked out carefully. Production adjustments in New England need to be developed in terms of programs for numerous very small-type of farming areas, and a program of this sort is already under way in co-operation with the six New England agricultural colleges. Marketing adjustments will probably progress equally slowly, but will make an important contribution in the end."

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# ELY IS OUT OF POLITICS

**Says He Will Not Run for  
Any Office in 1936—  
Raps New Deal**

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Former Governor Joseph B. Ely in an interview yesterday afternoon, took himself entirely out of the political picture for 1936, declared unequivocally that he would not run for high State office and implied that he would not give Governor James M. Curley, any support, either for reelection or for election to the United States Senate.

"Under no circumstances will I run for any political office, now or at any other time, unless it is to seek election to the State Legislature from my own district," the former Governor declared emphatically. "I think there is more fun in the Legislature," he said with a smile.

The former Governor further branded the works projects of the national administration as a step towards socialism and declared that the Democratic party is heading for trouble. "The Democratic party," he asserted, "is faced with many difficulties, nationally and within the State. Different factions within the party have sprung up. There seems to have been no attempt to bring them together."

Asked whether he would run on a national ticket with Roosevelt, if called upon, he answered, "No, I will not." Asked whether he would support Governor Curley for reelection or for the United States Senate, he said that he had retired to private life and that he intended to remain retired.

"I am a Democrat and not a Socialist," he declared.

Asked if he meant by that that Governor Curley was a Socialist, he said, "No," but that Governor Curley had to remain in the graces of the national administration and further, that he considered the national administration as Socialist. He expressed the opinion that many of the works projects were a step in that direction.

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# WOMEN VOTERS BLAST CURLEY FOR CONANT DISMISSAL

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (P)—The Massachusetts League of Women Voters last night deplored the dismissal of Richard K. Conant of Lincoln as State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Gov. James M. Curley on Wednesday named Walter V. McCarthy of Boston to replace Conant, whose term expires Dec. 1.

Through its president, Mrs. Richard H. Field, the league declared Conant's dismissal "a blow to the morale of the entire State Civil Service."

McCarthy's confirmation is expected to come before the Governor's Council Wednesday.

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# HUNT FOR STOLEN DONNELLY JEWELS AT PAWN BROKERS'

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (INS)—Search for \$7500 in jewels, stolen from Mrs. Mary Donnelly, daughter of Governor James M. Curley, on the eve of her wedding last June to Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. Donnelly, today centered in pawnshops in this and New York city.

Governor Curley and his daughter were happy over the return of a \$5,000 lavaliere also taken by the robbers. The lavaliere, fashioned out of jewels the governor had given to his late wife, was recovered from a New York pawnbroker.

It was feared half of the missing jewels may have been stolen from the original thief by a friend with whom he entrusted them.

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# TEACHERS HIT CURLEY 'SWEEP' ADVOCATE RETENTION OF SMITH

## Education Head Highly Praised

Scoring the rumored ousting of Dr. Payson Smith as Massachusetts Commissioner of Education as the means of supplying Gov. James M. Curley with another "political plum," members of the Quincy Teachers' association are waging an active campaign to have Dr. Smith hold his job.

The association is actively working and forming plans of concerted protest to the "clean sweep" Curley policy, if Smith, who has held the job for 18 years, is thrown from office.

Terming Smith as capable and efficient and declaring that his record is one to be proud of, the association has sent telegrams to Curley and to Joseph B. Grossman, local member of the Governor's Council.

The telegrams stated: "The Quincy Teachers' association favors the reappointment of Dr. Payson Smith as Commissioner of Education."

Frank E. MacDonald, president of the association, said that there has been a great deal of talk that Dr. Smith is too old for the position. MacDonald added that Curley and Smith are the same age, 61.

The president announced today that the association will do all in its power to keep Smith in.

PATRIOT-LEDGE  
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## NOV 22 1935 URGE SMITH BE RENAMED

Teachers Say His Age Is  
No Bar for Posi-  
tion

Arguments against the reappointment of Payson Smith as commissioner of education because of his advanced age were knocked into a cocked hat today by Frank E. MacDonald, president of the Quincy Teachers' Association.

"Doctor Smith is exactly the same age, to the year, as Governor Curley," pointed out Mr. McDonald.

Today telegrams were sent to Governor Curley and Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy member of the governor's council, urging the reappointment of Doctor Smith, by President MacDonald.

"The Quincy Teachers' Association favors the reappointment of Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of Education," was the wire to the state's chief executive.

A similar wire was sent to Mr. Grossman, adding: "Any help that you can give us will be appreciated."

The Quincy Teachers' Association is soliciting the cooperation of citizens, particularly those who are parents of school children, in its efforts to return Doctor Smith to office. His excellent record during the 18 years he has held the office is ample reason to continue him in service, Quincy teachers claim.

Before coming to Massachusetts, Dr. Smith held the same office in Maine, they pointed out, and that state has always regretted that it did not keep him.

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# Letters to the Editor

(The opinion expressed in these columns is not of necessity that of the editor of The Quincy Evening News. This department is open to all citizens of Quincy and vicinity, but writers are requested to limit themselves to three hundred words or less. Writers' names will be withheld in special circumstances when requested, but no letter will be published when the name and address of the writer is unknown.)

## THANK YOU

Editor Quincy Evening News:  
At a meeting of The Greater Quincy Townsend Club No. 1 it was voted unanimously to extend hearty thanks and appreciation to your paper for the generous space given for notices and reports of their meetings and news of the Townsend Movement in general.

Very sincerely,  
(Mrs.) De Ette E. F. Monroe  
Sec'y Pro Tem

## CURLEY AND LABOR

November, 20, 1935.  
Editor, Quincy Evening News:  
The appointment of James T. Moriarty, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor for several years, to serve as State Commissioner of Labor and Industries is conclusive evidence that Governor Curley gives due consideration to the organized labor movement in making appointments to labor posts.

Mr. Moriarty besides being president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor served for seventeen years as business agent for the International Association of Sheet and Metal Workers. Mr. Moriarty also filled several offices in the organized labor movement of the State.

It would be well for the organized workers in Massachusetts to fully observe the consideration that Governor Curley has given the laboring people in making his appointments.

JOSEPH La FONTAINE.

## CHRONICLE

Reading, Mass.

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## Woburn Mayor Claims That His City Is Entitled to More Relief

According to Mayor Edward W. Kenney of Woburn, the workmen in the city of Woburn are more entitled to the jobs on the state construction projects than Readingites or residents of Stoneham even though the work be done within the boundaries of those towns.

He asserts that on the basis of unemployment statistics, with the loss of industry and the increase of unemployment, Woburn has the greater need and should be given special consideration in the distribution of employment. He declares that residential towns have not been hit so hard as the industrial centers.

Mayor Kenney, according to the Woburn Daily Times, recently sent a communication to Frank L. Kane, head of Governor Curley's employment agency, in which he pointed out that he would favor a bill which would call for a general state supervision of relief and distribute the state assessments on the basis of the relief statistics.

He pointed out that Newton, the wealthiest city in the state, enjoys the low tax rate, can borrow money at its own price, and has little or no problems in relief and unemployment. He said that many executives and stockholders of large industrial corporations live in Newton, and the city is always able to collect the real estate and personal tax against those people. On the other hand, the plants from which these people reap a profit are located in such places like Woburn, and the minute there is a slack period, the factory is closed up and Woburn must bear the brunt of the cost of this unemployment and relief.

The officials of the two neighboring towns charge politics have been played for the benefit of Woburn, a Democratic stronghold, but Mayor Kenney points out that the first town in the Commonwealth to benefit by the "Work and Wages" program was the Town of Belmont, a Republican stronghold.

Wakefield is now aroused, the Wakefield Item stating:

As yet, Wakefield laborers have received no benefits from Gov. Curley's much publicized "work and wages" program. The town has not yet received the \$5600 share of the Curley bond issue, although it is expected along toward the end of this week.

"Some of the sidewalk projects for which the state money is to be used have been approved by the federal government, but still await approval by the state authorities. They must be approved by the State Department of Public Works before the state money can be used on them. The state allotment is to be used for trucking and supplies, the government furnishing the labor through ERA."

In Stoneham there has been protest and the Stoneham Press takes up the matter in a front page story set double column. The editor of the Press, a man of Democratic leanings, expresses his editorial opinions in the story as follows:

"The Governor cannot now claim that he is not acquainted with the facts. If the projects are completed and no Stoneham residents receive any of the benefits in the matter of employment, the blame will rest with the Governor's office.

"In a telephone conversation with the Governor's office this morning the writer was asked to present the facts in a personal letter to the Governor to reach him early tomorrow morning.

"It is distasteful, however, to interfere in any way with the prerogatives of the Board of Selectmen and those to whom it delegated its authority to act.

"We might suggest, however, that they have handled the protest sluggishly. In the first place the town counsel did not write the letter in question until three days after the petition was presented. Such delay is inexcusable when needy citizens are clamoring for the right to work.

"In the second place the selectmen and town counsel did not follow up their protest and nothing was done about it until this newspaper called the facts to the attention of the Governor's office.

"Our Representatives in the Legislature cannot be excused for their puerile indifference on the ground that they are Republicans and the Administration is Democratic." If it is a question only of politics there were over 1600 Stonehamites who voted for Governor Curley at the last election. Any more discrimination against Stoneham and we all can see to it that this number will be greatly diminished.

"In the meantime let the Selectmen and Town Counsel get to work—and immediately. Every day lost means another day's pay lost to willing Stoneham workers and in the end an added expense to the town."

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Revere, Mass.

NOV 22 1935

## IT IS SAID

—THAT it's Thanksgiving next Thursday.

—THAT it looks as though we will have to vote all over again on whether we want horse and dog racing again.

—THAT the Republican Club has read Judge Barker and Edmund J. Cote, former members of the Governor's Council, out of the party.

—THAT it is quite evident that this city is in need of a project for flood control. The last storm caused a big loss to the city.

—THAT you may as well take a little practice now in swinging that old snow shovel.

—THAT the local police did valiant work in rescuing persons from the cottages at the Point during the last storm.

—THAT the toy and candy factories are working day and night to be in readiness to supply the Christmas demand.

—THAT Col. Knox wants the soldiers' bonus paid and Hoover the budget balanced. So there you have 'em.

—THAT "F. D." promises "No more starving." So what's the use of working?

—THAT the cannons still roar in Ethiopia killing thousands of men, women and children.

—THAT the Revere Men's Club has gone on record unanimously endorsing the reappointment of Prof. Payson Smith.

—THAT most everybody is hoping that Gov. Curley will at least keep the schools out of politics.

—THAT with the millions being spent, our Commonwealth could erect a statue in the Boston Harbor similar to the Statue of Liberty.

—THAT the members of the local Chamber of Commerce were given some striking information on taxation in the discourse delivered by Mr. William J. O'Donnell at the meeting held Tuesday evening.

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## Mark What Von Says

What is Governor Curley's motive in appointing so many Republicans to State jobs. Is it because the members of the Republican party are better qualified through experience to fill these positions or has he another motive, and that is to try and wreck the Republican party?

It is quite apparent that the Curley popularity, which sent him to the Governor's chair, is on the wane. Were it not for Mr. Goodwin, now Curley appointee as registrar of motor vehicles, Curley in all probabilities would not be dictating the policies of this Commonwealth.

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Were I to select the world's greatest "publicity hound" would choose Governor James M. Curley. For publicity stunt he has put Mussolini, the world's greatest dictator, in the shade. Gov. Curley evidently enjoys publicity. He has a striking personality, a most remarkable oratorial delivery and an extraordinary knowledge of the English language. I am convinced that he would have made a great showman or evangelist and through his oratorial ability could sway the multitude to his way of thinking. Had he chosen the show business instead of politics as his profession, he would have put Barnum in the class of third raters. I will venture to say that there is no person in the history of the world that has received as much publicity as our "militant" Governor. Gov. Curley knows the "publicity ropes". He has a love for publicity and there is no telling how far reaching and what may be the result of his effort.

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## W. R. Police Officer Jailed For Auto Charge

Mother of Seven Children  
Appeals to Governor to  
Aid Husband

Charles O'Connor, formerly a police officer attached to Station 17, West Roxbury, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, this week by Judge Arthur F. Butterworth, after being found guilty by a jury in Suffolk Superior Court of tipsy driving, driving negligently and leaving the scene of an accident.

The sentence later in the day created a mild sensation, when O'Connor's wife, the mother of seven children, called on Governor Curley at the State House.

Mrs. O'Connor told the governor that her husband had been made a political football by Congressman Higgins, District Attorney Foley and former Senator Joseph Mulhern. She also charged that certain ranking officers of the police department had "ridden" her husband.

With tears in her eyes Mrs. O'Connor told the Governor that her husband had been treated unfairly by a newly appointed police captain and that a sergeant had been continually "riding" her husband.

After listening to her story, the Governor sent her with one of his secretaries, to the office of Dist. Attorney Foley. Before leaving he gave the woman a \$20 bill.

## CURLEY'S DAUGHTER ROBBED OF JEWELS

\$15,000 Theft Last June  
Just Revealed; Most Val-  
ued Piece Recovered.

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP).—The daughter of Gov. James M. Curley, Mrs. Edward Donnelly, was robbed of jewelry valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 soon after her wedding last June, her father revealed today.

The most valued piece, a lavalier presented by the governor as a wedding gift has been recovered. The lavalier is valued at \$5000, but it was constructed of gems Curley had given his late wife, and therefore of high sentimental value.

Gov. Curley declined to discuss the robbery, beyond admitting the value of the jewelry taken and stating the lavalier had been recovered. He appeared irritated that news of the robbery had become public.

The theft did not become known until Mrs. Donnelly, formerly Mary Curley returned from a round-the world honeymoon recently and members of the family learned she had not taken the jewelry with her.

Investigators said a man who had access to the governor's home was under surveillance. The man was said to have been recently found with Curley silverware on his person.

The lavalier was recovered in New York by a detective attached to the attorney general's office. It was reported to have been sold for about a 10th of its value after an unsuccessful attempt to pawn it in Boston.

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## SAY CURLEYS KNOW WHO STOLE JEWELS

BOSTON, Nov. 22—(P)—The Boston Traveler says the gem thief who stole \$12,000 in wedding presents belonging to Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., daughter of Governor James M. Curley is known to the Curley family and the police.

The Traveler says, however, that out of consideration for the family of the man there will be no prosecution, a the request of Governor Curley.

The thief, himself, is reported by the traveler to be assisting police in their endeavors to recover the remainder of the stolen jewelry. A lavalier valued at \$5,000, a gift of the governor to his daughter at the time of her marriage has been returned from New York, the governor announced yesterday.

Police are searching in Boston and New York for the remaining \$7,000 worth of jewels. Governor Curley said he would make no further announcements until police had completed their investigation.

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## Dowling Admits Boston Losing Welfare Money

BOSTON, Nov. 21—John C. L. Dowling, executive secretary of the Boston welfare department, conceded yesterday that Boston has been losing large sums of money through failure to effect settlements of amounts owed the city by the state for welfare disbursements.

Dowling's statement followed the assertion of Richard K. Conant, state public welfare commissioner, at a hearing in the State house, that Boston has lost millions of dollars through failure of its welfare department to make collections from the state. Boston's "percentage of state reimbursement dropped from 31 per cent in 1924 to 12 per cent in 1934," Conant said.

Walter V. McCarthy, who yesterday was named by Gov. Curley to succeed Conant, was executive secretary of the Boston department during those years.

"I found about 20,000 unsettled welfare cases on the books of the department when I took office last year," said Dowling, who succeeded McCarthy, "and since then the department has been correcting the system that caused these cases to remain unsettled."

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presented by the choir of the parish. The local ministry will be represented at the service.

**WOMAN'S CLUB**

Mrs. Thomas Winston, president of the Marblehead Women's club, announces several events of interest. Welcomed to the club recently were Mrs. Bertram Rice, Mrs. Arthur G. Wood, Mrs. William Ball, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Edward P. Norris, Mrs. Josephine E. Bowden and Mrs. Mary G. Niara.

Mrs. Rhea Handy represented the club Thursday at the school lunch institute at East Weymouth.

Supt. James W. Vose has extended an invitation to club members to attend a Teachers' Training course which will be held later in the season.

A public health conference is to be staged at Rockport, Nov. 25, from 1 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of the friendly cooperation committee is asking the assistance of club members in making cretonne bags for distribution in early December.

A meeting of the garden group is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2:30 o'clock at the winter quarters of the Boston Yacht club with Professor J. C. Davis of the Essex Agricultural school as speaker.

Through the courtesy of Abbot public library, an exhibition of children's books suitable for Christmas gifts will be shown Thursday, Dec. 6, in the reading room. Miss Anna Cole, librarian, will present a brief resume of children's literature, while Mrs. Harry Brown will speak on the favorite books of juveniles. Books dealing with child study and a special table of adult fiction will also be on display. Miss Cole and Mrs. Brown are arranging the display with careful attention.

Plans for the Christmas program of the club will be made next Saturday when entertainers are scheduled to meet at the Unitarian church parlors at 2:30.

Members of the Marblehead Women's club have endorsed two resolutions of widespread interest. The club has drafted a resolution to Gov. Curley supporting Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of education, while another document has been forwarded to the legislature in favor of the petition sponsored by the Massachusetts Forestry association.

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**Police Recover  
\$5000 Lavalier  
For Mrs. Donnelly**

**Assure Governor's Daughter  
Other Missing Jewelry and  
Silverware Be Returned  
Shortly**

Boston, Nov. 22—Police last night had recovered for Mr. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., a \$5000 lavalier stolen from the home of Gov. Curley last summer and had given the governor assurances that other missing jewelry and silverware valued at \$2000 would be returned shortly.

According to the governor's estimate, other wedding gifts to the former Mary Curley to the value of \$6000 still remain to be found. The lavalier was recovered in a New York jeweler's shop Tuesday, after it had been sold for \$640 by a thief who had access to the Curley home on the Jamaicaway.

No move has been made to prosecute the thief. He is said to be co-operating in the search for the un-recovered articles which detectives are making in Boston and New York.

The lavalier was returned to Mrs. Donnelly Wednesday by Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney and was included among gifts which the governor opened at a party in his home that night in observance of his 61st birthday.

Because of sentimental attachment the loss of the lavalier, which was last worn by Mrs. Donnelly Christmas eve, was keenly felt by the governor and his daughter. It included among other jewels given to the late Mrs. Curley by the governor, the diamond from her engagement ring.

In spite of the secrecy which marked the activity of Lieut. Dorsey and other detectives who were assigned to the case by Commissioner McSweeney, it was learned last night that the identity of the thief was established a week ago and that information about disposition of most of the stolen articles is possessed by detectives.

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**JUDGE FLYNN TO  
HOLD COURT ON  
NEXT SATURDAY**

**First Session Here on Nov.  
30; Confirmed by Council  
Wednesday**

Judge Charles E. Flynn, confirmed as trial justice of Saugus Court Wednesday by the Governor's Council, will hold his first court session here since early in October, when the term of former Judge William E. Ludden expired.

Judge Flynn was appointed a week ago by Governor Curley, and the confirmation held over for a week as is customary in judicial appointments.

Wednesday, following the confirmation, the Saugus justice was sworn in by Governor Curley, and his term started immediately.

The new trial justice will be the first to sit in the new courtroom which has been incorporated in the new fire and police station, although it is doubtful if it will be ready for occupancy for Judge Flynn's first session November 30.

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**Thanksgiving Union  
Service At North Scituate**

**Protestant Churches to Hold  
Exercises at the Baptist  
Church Thursday Morning**

A Union Thanksgiving service of the Protestant churches of Scituate will be held in the Baptist church at North Scituate next Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The pastors of the various churches will take part in the exercises.

A program suitable for the occasion has been arranged and is as follows:

Organ prelude Mrs. Bessie Prouty  
Hymn Congregation  
Reading of Governor's Proclama-  
tion, Rev. Robert Withington, pas-  
tor of First Parish Unitarian

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**VOTERS CAN'T BE FOOLED**

During the recent criticism of the political activities and unfaithfulness of Cote and Baker, friends of Sen. Nicholson and Rep. Dean have tried to offer excuses for their votes on the bond issue. We admire the virtue of friendship, but in the case of these two deserters there can be no valid alibi for their selfishness and political treachery. They were absolutely unfaithful to their trust and repudiated the principles of the political party which they proposed to represent.

The voters of Massachusetts do not need to be very intelligent to distinguish the difference between the Republican and the Democratic policies. The former have a very definite and well established pay-as-you-go policy. If the money is not available, they don't go, only places where they afford to pay during the current year. The Democratic policy is to spend all they beg, borrow or otherwise. What do they care about the poor taxpayer.....except for his vote? For years the Republicans have reduced the bonded indebtedness of the Commonwealth until the end was actually in sight, and soon the State was to become debt free.

Then along comes Kingfish Curley and his spendthrift program. He is about to be defeated on his pet \$20,000,000 bond issue, and he trades the votes of Messrs. Dean and Nicholson for promised rewards. They vote against the time honored Republican policies and approve of this vast sum which has set the Commonwealth back a generation in its program of bonds. The voters all know that political trickery was practiced and they deliberately entered into partnership with the opposite party. No friends of theirs can reestablish the confidence of the voters in them again. They are to get their reward before long from the Democratic administration. We believe that they should get their just reward from the voters who misplaced confidence in them last election. As the Rev. Schultz so bravely said in Hyannis last Sunday evening, Gov. Curley doesn't appoint men of the type he speaks of in his Armistice Day proclamation. Political traitors cannot be compared with the Washington, Jefferson and others who laid the cornerstone of America at personal sacrifice. We doubt if the voters can be fooled again in regard to these two Republicans who repudiated the principles of the party which elected them. It is time to serve notice on all such Judases that they are not fooling the voters.

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**The  
Press Hears**

That a second payment of 25 per cent on the money impounded when the Old National Bank of Reading went out of business will be made to former depositors before Dec. 10. Just before Christmas last year the first dividend of 25 per cent was paid.

That Stonehamites could hardly believe their senses when Sunday night's sleet storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

That in three more weeks the days will begin to lengthen.

That Harry Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson of Hancock st, arrived in Hawaii last week with a detachment of the regular army. The ship was delayed by a hurricane off the coast of Florida.

That despite the treacherous driving conditions Sunday, but one accident was reported here.

That the fur will fly at the Pomeroy st grounds tomorrow afternoon, when the high school football team meets the Alumni.

That there was a covering of ice over Kimball's Pond Tuesday morning.

That Governor Curley has designated next Monday as "Indian Day," and calls upon the citizens of the state to hold appropriate exercises in the schools and elsewhere for the purpose of honoring the "friendly deeds of the Indian tribes of Massachusetts".

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## Congressman Connery At H Co. Banquet

### Tells Of Politics At Washington "Jack" Dannahy Succeeds William McGah As President

While the storm raged outside it was "always fair weather when the old Comrades of Co. H, 6th Regiment got together" at Legion Hall, Saturday evening for their third annual reunion.

Many of the vets had a hard time getting there even to the honored guest of the evening, Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn, who was stalled in the Fells for three quarters of an hour by the gale and storm.

When Connery finally arrived, however, he was given a whole-hearted welcome by his old comrades of the Front Lines including H Co. Vets' new president, Jack Dannahy, who served with him in the 101st Infantry.

Connery was introduced by Secretary John H. Gallagher of Co. H, 104th Infantry overseas. Other speakers included Major Edward Connolly of Wakefield and Capt. Daniel W. Hogan of Co. I. Col. Warren E. Sweetser, the grand old man of Co. H, was given a vociferous reception.

At a business meeting preceding the speechmaking the following officers were elected: John Dannahy, pres.; James Byron, vice pres.; Walter Logan, sec.; James McGah, treas. The retiring president was William H. McGah.

In a talk lasting an hour or more, Congressman Connery regaled his listeners with many pungent stories and then got down to business on national politics. He said in part:

"Never confuse the people with the Government because the Government is not always representative of the people. Many of the members of the Government are sent to Washington by the money interests. They must vote as they are told so it is not always the people's voice that is heard in Congress. And let me tell you that a man must have his philosophy and a stubborn will to keep himself from succumbing to the subtle influences of money and social life in Washington. But the voice of the people is getting stronger."

### Praise For Father Coughlin

"Father Coughlin is a real voice of the people and the vote on the World Court clearly indicated that the humble rank and file do not always think as some of the newspapers would have you believe.

"Take some of our Boston newspapers, for example, and let me show you the true picture. The Post, the Herald and the Transcript have all been working subtley against the soldiers' bonus. These newspapers are owned and controlled by the First National Bank of Boston. The First National Bank of Boston is owned or controlled by the Chase Bank of New York City. Behind the Chase Bank you will find the power and money of J. Pierpont Morgan and the Rockefeller interests.

"Now if it came right today that a direct vote could be taken you would find that the vast majority of our countrymen would want the soldiers paid their just compensation. That is the real voice that should have been heard in Congress but the voice of the money interests was successful and the soldiers were turned down.

### To Fight For The Poor

"The big money men of the country would like to see me get out of Congress. Why? Because my philosophy taught to me by my father when I was but a small boy urges me on to fight for the poor, the distressed, for the rights of the laboring man and for all the downtrodden Americans who under God's own will were put here on this earth for some divine reason.

"Shortly before the President's Economy Bill became a law all the Democrat and Republican leaders were summoned to the White House for a conference. President Roosevelt wanted the Economy Bill passed. All these leaders are composed of wealthy and influential men. Everything was congenial, the cigars were passed around and pleasantries were exchanged.

### A Conference At Washington

"It became apparent to me that more or less attention was directed my way because of the fact that I had served in France during the World War. You see this group was perceiving enough to realize that if a World War Congressional leader assented to the rigorous cut in veterans' compensation it would make it much easier for the bill and the American people would be led to believe that the soldiers

were a group of grafters bloodsucking money from the national treasury. 'Why even the World War veterans are against it themselves,' they would declare. I sat at the table without a word and finally President Roosevelt himself turned to me and said: 'Well, Billy, what do you think of it — you fully realize that we must balance the budget.' The thoughts of my old dad came to me and at the moment that the biggest leader of the world addressed me I remembered one thing that he had told me. 'Remember, Billy,' he had said, 'there are big and powerful people in the World but also remember this—no matter how big and powerful they are, no matter how much money they have, just one little whiff of pneumonia and they are gone. The real power is On High. Stand for right no matter where you are or who you are with.'

### Connery Stands

#### Pat

"I raised my head and looking the President squarely in the eye I said, 'Mr. President, I will never consent to vote for a bill that will take away money from men who gave their health and vitality to the country when their country called them. As for the budget the records will show that it has only been balanced 15 times in 150 years. But if you really wish to balance the budget, balance it by placing a 1% tax on the securities which are now tax exempt.'

"My proposal was not accepted. Why? Well you and I do not own tax exempt securities. That tax would fall on the wealthy. Did that conference represent the voice of the people? No! Yet several months later when the wave of protest swept the country over the treatment to disabled veterans those very same leaders arose on the floor of Congress to remark: 'I did not know the bill was so drastic or I would never have voted for it.'

### The Bonus

#### Army

Connery went on to tell about the true situation when the bonus army was quartered in Washington.

"At the time of the first vote on the bonus the crowd of bonus marchers was gathered outside the Senate on the night the vote was taken. Downstairs in the Senate building was a company of Marines with machine guns. Any demonstration that night by veterans would have been fatal. I explained this to the leaders and the veterans sang 'My Country 'Tis of Thee' and marched off

*Concluded*

quietly although they were solely disappointed. Several days later came the episode that will be forever a disgrace to the American public—when the marchers were killed and wounded and driven out of Washington by poison gas and machine guns. Men who had been hailed as heroes a few short years before. Now let me give you the real facts of that bonus army. I kept in close touch with its every movement and I speak the truth when I say that there never was a finer disciplined body of men in Washington. Every man lived up to the rules, women were never insulted, in fact a woman was more respected by the bonus marchers than by some of the Government employees themselves. The point I wish to bring home to you is that they were a well behaved body of men but the American people were not allowed to find that out.

#### The Sad Lot Of The Reformer

"Sometimes I get discouraged when I find people working against me when I have fought and struggled to help them to obtain justice.

"Take in my district in Lawrence for example, where some of the workers voted against me—and God knows I have fought for labor for years—at times I feel like giving up and leading a quiet normal life. And then I think to myself and I say: 'Well, those workers who voted against you don't know and how can you condemn them if they do not know. It is your job to make them enlightened,' so I suppose I must continue and try to carry out my philosophy which will always be to strive to help up the mass of downtrodden people who are today struggling for a bare existence."

Connery went on to say that he will not be a candidate for the Senate if Governor Curley seeks the office, but if Curley runs again for Governor he (Connery) will positively be a candidate for the Senate regardless of who is in the field.

Major Edward J. Connolly, Wakefield's representative in the Legislature, was the invited guest of the evening and was heartily received by the boys when he arose to speak. Connolly was decorated in the War when on several occasions he personally led his unit over the top in attacks on the German front line. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action.

"I am glad to be among friends," he said, "and certainly if I had not

commanded A Company of Wakefield I would have preferred to command Co. H. But it was just as well that the 6th Regiment units were broken up before going into active service. The Company which I led in France, Company G of the 104th Infantry, suffered casualties of 14 killed and 40 seriously wounded so you can see how hard Stoneham would have been hit if Co. H went to France as a unit."

Major Connolly praised Thomas A. Ireland, Stoneham's own Major, for his courage in the front line at Quincy Wood in the Toul Sector. "Major Ireland's company relieved mine on that sector and several nights later the Germans sent over a raiding party in the dead of the night. With Ireland in command the raid was repulsed but I felt for him as that particular point was a dangerous one."

Lieut. Fred Belcher, who also served with the 104th in France, was commended by Major Connolly for his work over across. "Lieutenant Belcher's Company was awarded a gold cup for excellence," he said, "and that cup is now reposing in the Springfield Armory."

In speaking of the present trend of national affairs Connolly urged the Company H men to discourage Communistic literature. "The Communists have in our public school and colleges at the present time over 600 teachers and these are backed by over 20,000 members of the Communist party," he asserted.

Calling attention to the fact that many veterans have never applied for the ten dollars per month which was awarded by the State of Massachusetts during the war, the Major, who is a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, offered his services in assisting any of the Company H members who might be entitled to this allotment.

Col. Warren E. Sweetser, the old commander of Company H and now looked upon as the "Grand Old Man", was given a spontaneous reception. "At the present time," said Colonel Sweetser, "the American Federation of Labor statistics list 11 million unemployed in this country. If conditions come back to nearly normal we will still have approximately six million unemployed. The problem is what to do with them."

"Now it is evident that young people need discipline and what could be a better means of giving such discipline than to make every young man at the age of 18 serve in the Army for four months each year for three years. It would not only serve the

purpose of national defence but it would greatly build up the physical character of our youth and at the same time take approximately one million from the ranks of the unemployed.

"We must plan something of this nature and the veterans should talk it up for that is the only way in which we can combat this vast program of pacifism which has been sweeping over the country.

"In the Philippines there is a danger spot. The country now has its independence. Supposing that Japan were to step in there as it did in Manchuria would not the result lead us to a war with Japan? We should be prepared for these possibilities with a well trained standing Army, a large National Guard and with compulsory training for our youth that they may be able to intelligently defend their country when the need arises."

After the speechmaking, Fred Bardicott, famous English magician, mesmerized the boys with a bagful of tricks.

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#### Junior Democratic Crusaders Organize

William J. Mahoney of 7 Tremont st was elected president of the Stoneham Unit, Junior Democratic Crusaders, at an organization meeting at his home last night. Mahoney was one of the active workers on the Curley-for-Governor Committee here. The organization was carried out under the direction of John A. McAuliffe of Lawrence, state organizer, and present at the meeting was Charles H. McGlue, ex-chairman of the State Democratic Committee and now chairman of the State Ballot Commission and honorary president of the Junior Democratic Crusaders.

Mr. McGlue, in a brief talk, said that the administration at Washington has several new projects to be launched the first of the year which will benefit the younger people of the country. He also predicted that the Democrats will remain in power for many more years.

The following officers were elected:  
 Wm. J. Mahoney ..... president  
 Mary Ringland ..... vice president  
 Margaret Landers ..... secretary  
 Edward Roach ..... treasurer  
 John Meegan ..... sergt.-at-arms

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MORNING AND EVENING

# BEAUTIFYING ROADS BOOSTS INCOME OF N. E., COUNCIL TOLD

Says Area May  
Get \$750,000,000  
A Year, Result

Curley Declares Road and  
Scenic Development, Plus  
Advertising Will Bring in  
Large Sum to N. E.

RISE OF PROSPERITY  
SEEN BY SPEAKERS

Gains Noted by Governors  
of Region; Move for  
State Planning Boards  
Shows Rapid Growth

BY ERNESTINE PERRY

BOSTON, Nov. 21 — New England's recreational income can be increased to \$750,000,000 next year with the construction of farm-to-market roads, beautification of highways and continuation of the program of advertising recreational scenic assets, predicted Gov. Curley at the opening session of the New England Council's 10th anniversary conference, attended by 800 leaders of business, recreation, agriculture and government.

Massachusetts will be in line for this increase in recreational income with the launching of the program of farm-to-market roads and highway beautification under Federal allotments amounting to \$11,000,000 and \$9,000,000 respectively, the Governor stated. The Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$200,000 this year to make Massachusetts' scenic resources known throughout the country, the Governor said later in addressing the Massachusetts State dinner group. Some portion of this fund would be placed at the disposal of the New England Council for its new all-New England recreational advertising campaign, the Governor said.

Boston harbor development that will make Boston a port of cargo instead of a port of call has been assured a Federal fund of at least \$1,000,000 as a result of a telephone conversation with President Roosevelt yesterday.

Gov. Curley announced. The development covers dredging operations that will permit super-liners to come into the harbor under their own power. The Federal Government some time ago promised to spend \$4,500,000 with the State spending around \$1,000,000.

Prosperity has definitely rounded the corner, according to the New England Governors, who brought reports of prosperity in agriculture and recreation. Gov. Brann of Maine stated the farmers there were more prosperous than ever before. An industrial advertising campaign is being launched on a nation-wide basis to encourage new industries to locate in New England and to publicize existing industries.

Another bright note in New England's progress as seen by John S. Lawrence, chairman of Massachusetts Council Division, is the agreement between capital and labor as represented by the Associated Industries and representatives of the American Federation of Labor on taxation measures. This same committee reached agreements on the workmen's compensation legislation and unemployment insurance.

#### State Planning Boards

Planning is no longer an outcast, as it was two years ago, for every New England State now proudly parades its planning board. The New England Regional Planning Commission is represented at the Council conference by Victor Cutter, chairman, and by Joseph Woodruff, consulting engineer. It drafted the eight objectives for New England suggested as a basis for development and the charting of public works projects. The objectives cover highway program designed for safety, convenience and beauty, improvement of by-roads, development of public recreational areas, elimination of river pollution, including the Connecticut River, airways coordination program, establishment of land use policies, and assembling of data on industry, commerce and transportation.

Winter sports are definitely a New England recreational resource that will be developed on the most extensive scale in the history of the region, the pronouncements of the State planning boards revealed. Vermont's Green Mountains turn white, and Vermont will be filled with skiers this winter, the planning board predicts. New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts are developing new facilities to meet an expected public demand.

More specific programs for recre-

ational development, community development, and the new program for local public expenditure and taxation, and local industrial expansion will be discussed at tomorrow's session.

Massachusetts' planning board report as presented by Miss Elizabeth Herlihy, chairman, outlined the program of the board as including the specific study of the decline of the tobacco growing industry in the Connecticut Valley, efforts to coordinate public works projects for harbor improvements, bridges, highways, roadside beautification, grade crossing elimination, and flood control, and health educational work.

The 10 year land acquisition program proposed by Commissioner York of the Department of Conservation has received the approval of the New England Regional Planning Commission and the Massachusetts State Planning Board which is of public interest in connection with the fact that the commissioner's term of office expires Dec. 1, and unconfirmed statements have been made that Ernest Dean, former member of the House Ways and Means Committee, would be appointed commissioner.

The evening session brought another note of cheer in the address of Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institute, who said: "As we emerge from the depression and enter upon a new period of economic expansion, the natural tendency to advance prices should be restrained in interests of enduring progress."

Springfield will again be represented on the Massachusetts division, New England Council, with the reelection of Quentin Reynolds. All New England Council officers were reelected.

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## Haigis Gubernatorial Hopes Seen as Enhanced by Moves At Republican Club Meeting

### Greenfield Man Believed in Stronger Position for Nomination Than Saltonstall Who Is Tagged Again With "Royal Purple" La- bel That Curley Used Effectively

BOSTON, Nov. 21—Political observers here believe that the gubernatorial candidacy of John W. Haigis has made great strides as a result of the recent meeting of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, when direct attacks on Leverett Saltonstall, Speaker of the House and aspirant for the G. O. P. nomination for governor, developed. The injection of the "royal purple" issue by Executive Councilor Winfield A. Schuster, one of the speakers at the large Republican gathering, gave the Haigis supporters a thrill, and the stock of the former State Treasurer took a decided upward turn right on the floor of the meeting.

Saltonstall's defense of his family's record, as well as his own, in public service, sounded more like an apology. While assuredly one of the most popular Speakers of the House in recent years, and while counting on many staunch friendships on Beacon Hill in his drive for the nomination, Saltonstall faces the obvious handicap, at the outset, of the "blue blood" label. Gov. Curley in the last campaign used this argument effectively against Gaspar Bacon, and Republicans everywhere are calling for a different type of leader next year.

#### Eastern Competition.

It is admitted on all sides, among leaders in the eastern part of the State, that Haigis has the ideal geographical setup, both in a contest for delegates to the pre-primary convention, and in the direct primary election. He is conceded every county west of Worcester, and with former-Atty. Gen. Joseph E. Warner and Dist. Atty. Warren L. Bishop of Middlesex avowed candidates, the Saltonstall forces right now are not any too cheerful. Of course, withdrawals or eliminations by the pre-primary convention are possible, but that an eastern challenge to Saltonstall will remain to the finish now appears almost a certainty. The Speaker's backers fear to think what Dist. Atty. Bishop may do right in Middlesex County (Saltonstall's stronghold). Bishop, the first candidate in the field, has built his fences carefully, and Saltonstall will fare well if he gets an even break where he otherwise would expect little opposition.

Warner, on the other hand, is expected to do great damage to the Speaker's cause in the industrial centers, where the "silk stocking" issue can be used with telling effect. Many

politicians already declare Warner will top Saltonstall in the eastern counties, if he enters the primary election, contingent, of course, on Saltonstall's being the choice of the party convention. For if the Speaker loses there, there is little chance that he will go directly to the voters.

Yet many leaders now think, following the attack on Saltonstall within Republican ranks and the Speaker's quick challenge to his party foes, that Haigis will go into the pre-primary convention the prime favorite to decide the issue then and there. It has been intimated by the Greenfield candidate himself that he would carry the contest right into the September primaries, regardless of whether or not he received the endorsement in June. Yet it now begins to appear he will meet Warner, rather than Saltonstall in this appeal to the Republican voters. In that event, he will probably get the backing of the Saltonstall machine, which should count heavily in his favor.

#### Escalator Route.

In fact, Saltonstall backers are now wondering whether their better strategy would not have been to enter the Speaker as a lieutenant-governor aspirant, linked with Haigis in an ideally balanced ticket, rather than risk defeat and elimination of the Speaker at this time. Speaker Saltonstall is in his early forties, and can well afford to wait awhile before attaining the goal of his desires. The "escalator route" from the legislative halls to the Governorship has almost always been made via the lieutenant-governorship. Saltonstall's position two or four years hence, all agree would be much better, for several reasons.

While most Republicans agree that the New Deal is slipping in Massachusetts, next year will find many on the welfare rolls espousing the Democratic ticket, headed by President Roosevelt. An argument for the G. O. P. putting its best foot forward. Saltonstall might easily go the way of Bacon, observers point out, in a presidential year. On the other hand, Haigis would strengthen the whole Republican ticket, and, in second place, Saltonstall could count on more votes than if he were heading the ticket, making his election, in the event of a Republican sweep, probable. His selection for the gubernatorial nomination would follow as a matter of course, and his chance of election would be improved considerably after four years of a Haigis administration. The logic of this is recognized by those of Saltonstall's own supporters who realize his present vulnerability. They would not be averse to seeing their candidate join

forces with Haigis at the proper time.

Another point of criticism of Saltonstall's availability, though not so generally heard as the "blue blood" issue aired by Councilor Schuster, is that he was a complacent spectator of Gov. Curley's various manoeuvres during the last year, in which Republican strength on Beacon Hill was considerably lessened. It was not until being admonished for his acquiescence by a Republican paper in the capital as potential gubernatorial timber, that the Speaker publicly voiced any hostility to the Curley regime. And he chose the absence of Curley in Hawaii to launch his first public attack, another point that rankles with the more pugnacious elements in the party. Also it is pointed out that Saltonstall, since Curley's return, has subsided as a critic of the administration, and has even swapped pleasantries in public with the Governor.

#### Sure of Western Counties

Saltonstall's most active campaigners want him to lash out at the Governor and embarrass him as much as possible during the coming session of the Legislature. They believe that in this way he will attract attention to his candidacy, and pile up a good margin for the June convention. Yet those who have followed the Speaker in five years of Democratic rule doubt very much whether he will develop those combative traits for lack of which he has been criticized. They believe, too, that Curley would out-maneuver him, as he has others, in any personal set-to, which would react against the Speaker and considerably lessen his chances of getting the nomination. His candidacy, many believe, is destined to peter out during the next seven months, unless some unexpected developments during the legislative session and sharp setbacks for Curley put new life into it. Saltonstall's best bet is having Curley up for re-election after a winter of reverses on Beacon Hill. Yet Curley may quit the governorship in search of bigger game, as he has often indicated.

All in all, the coming months promise to strengthen Haigis's position. He will not be affected by the vicissitudes of a winter on the Hill, and whatever the outcome of any battles there, he will approach the pre-primary meeting with a growing contingent. The rank and file of the party already look to him, after his showing in 1934, when he outran Bacon, as an extraordinary votegetter. Geographically speaking, he holds the strategic point, sure of the western counties, and growing in strength daily in the eastern districts. The threatened split-up among three eastern candidates also is a factor in his favor not to be overlooked.

Of course, what impresses the politicians more than anything else is the unbounded enthusiasm for Haigis throughout Western Massachusetts, amounting to a real demand that he lead the party out of the woods after six years of Democratic rule and misrule. They recognize that it was this widespread loyalty, this veneration, that prompted Haigis to announce his candidacy, when his preference for continued private life was well known. Of all the candidates thus far entered he represents the most spontaneous public demand, backed by the conviction that he alone can defeat any man the Democratic party nominates.

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## CURLEY PREDICTS RECREATION WILL NET HUGE SUM

Income Can Be Increased to \$750,000,000 Next Year,

Governor Tells New England Council.

BY ERNESTINE PERRY

BOSTON, Nov. 22—New England's recreational income can be increased to \$750,000,000 next year with the construction of farm-to-market roads, beautification of highways and continuation of the program of advertising recreational scenic assets, predicted Gov. Curley at the opening session of the New England Council's 10th anniversary conference, yesterday attended by 800 leaders of business, recreation, agriculture and government.

Massachusetts will be in line for this increase in recreational income with the launching of the program of farm-to-market roads and highway beautification under Federal allotments amounting to \$11,000,000 and \$9,000,000 respectively, the Governor stated. The Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$200,000 this year to make Massachusetts' scenic resources known throughout the country, the Governor said later in addressing the Massachusetts State dinner group. Some portion of this fund would be placed at the disposal of the New England Council for its new all-New England recreational advertising campaign, the Governor said.

Boston harbor development that will make Boston a port of cargo instead of a port of call has been assured a Federal fund of at least \$1,000,000 as a result of a telephone conversation with President Roosevelt Wednesday, Gov. Curley announced. The development covers dredging operations that will permit super-liners to come into the harbor under their own power. The Federal Government some time ago promised to spend \$4,500,000 with the State spending around \$1,000,000.

Prosperity has definitely rounded the corner, according to the New England Governors, who brought reports of prosperity in agriculture and recreation. Gov. Brann of Maine stated the farmers there were more prosperous than ever before. An industrial advertising campaign is being launched on a nation-wide basis to encourage new industries to locate in New England and to publicize existing industries.

Another bright note in New England's progress as seen by John S. Lawrence, chairman of Massachusetts Council Division, is the agreement between capital and labor as represented by the Associated Industries and representatives of the American Federation of Labor on taxation measures. This same committee reached agreements on the workmen's compensation legislation and unemployment insurance.

### State Planning Boards

Planning is no longer an outcast, as it was two years ago, for every New England State now proudly parades its planning board. The New England Regional Planning Commission is represented at the Council conference by Victor Cutter, chairman, and by Joseph Woodruff, consulting engineer. It drafted the eight objectives for New England suggested as a basis for development and the charting of public works projects. The objectives cover highway program designed for safety, convenience and beauty, improvement of by-roads, development of public recreational areas, elimination of river pollution, including the Connecticut River, airways coordination program, establishment of land use policies, and assembling of data on industry, commerce and transportation.

Massachusetts' planning board report as presented by Miss Elizabeth Herlihy, chairman, outlined the program of the board as including the specific study of the decline of the tobacco growing industry in the Connecticut Valley, efforts to coordinate public works projects for harbor improvements, bridges, highways, roadside beautification, grade crossing elimination, and flood control, and health educational work.

The 10 year land acquisition program proposed by Commissioner York of the Department of Conservation has received the approval of the New England Regional Planning Commission and the Massachusetts State Planning Board which is of public interest in connection with the fact that the commissioner's term of office expires Dec. 1, and unconfirmed statements have been made that Ernest Dean, former member of the House Ways and Means Committee, would be appointed commissioner.

The evening session brought another note of cheer in the address of Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institute, who said: "As we emerge from the depression and enter upon a new period of economic expansion, the natural tendency to advance prices should be restrained in interests of enduring progress."

Springfield will again be represented on the Massachusetts division, New England Council, with the reelection of Quentin Reynolds. All New England Council officers were reelected.

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### APPLAUDS GOVERNOR CURLEY FOR STAND ON VARIOUS ISSUES

To the Editor of The Daily News:

A Lowell Courier Citizen story, reprinted in our Springfield press, waxes dominant over the people of Massachusetts for what it terms "Curley's Defiance," and calls on the electorate to exterminate the governor in next year's elections state and national, which will mark the wrestle betwixt working democracy on the one hand, and more or less established plutocracy on the other. Which latter element ranks at the "Curleyism" which has taken the detailed steps to provide a governor's council such as Governor Russell strove though vainly to accomplish in his era, which should work co-operatively instead of hostile to the governor and his council. Plutocracy sure has "made the walking ring" recently with "judiciary debasement" and all that, which marks the Judge Baker council and judgeship procedure. While a person over there somewhere in Massachusetts "speaks his little piece" denouncing our governor for his patriotic words of appreciation and fealty for our President of the United States, in the Governor's Armistice proclamation.

Is it that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." It looks like this for plutocracy in the next elections.

Furthermore, Governor Curley's 100 per cent Americanism in all his patriotic proclamations, such as flag day and naval day, spells rebuke to another disloyal faction, those few "yellows" who exploit their fanatic selves by refusing salute to the flag and pledge of allegiance to its ordered government maintained by those heroes who have followed the flag to battle for liberty and democracy in the earth! The time is here when that "Safe for Democracy" of Wilson's historic words is coming into its own; when recrudescence of autocracy in "seats of the mighty" is showing again its ugly front amid "putsch" and other massacres, and perils of general war against it again. From which complex God save our United States this time; as our President proclaims.

Returning to the "Governor and Council" issue, it is full worth considering that Massachusetts men and women voters unite, as Governor Russell proposed, in abolishing that appendage of our state system, which I believe is for Massachusetts the only one in the states of our Union; so distrusting to allow the Governor his own hand in his executive office.

RAY M. WILEY,  
Springfield, November 21.

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## Curley Sees Ely Lonesome As Prophet Next November

Governor Raps Stand Taken by Westfield Man and  
Praises Roosevelt's Social Security Program

Special Dispatch To The Daily News  
Boston, Nov. 22—That former Governor Joseph B. Ely "will be extremely lonesome" in the position he has taken that the social security program of President Roosevelt is not one was the opinion expressed this afternoon by his successor, Governor James M. Curley.

Asked to comment upon the statement made at Lowell yesterday by Ely to the effect that he would not consider running with President Roosevelt in 1936 for the position of vice president, because the social security program appeared extremely socialistic and Ely is not a Socialist, Curley declared that when November of next year comes around, Ely will be extremely lonesome, "Either as a political prognosticator or a political prophet."

The social security program of the president, in Curley's opinion, is the most comprehensive and far-reaching that has been attempted since the fathers of the country met to adopt the Declaration of Independence.

Almost equal in importance, the governor believes, is the program being put into effect for the proper distribution of the products of the American workers.

"It only remains for President Roosevelt and his associates to educate the people of the country as to just what this program means," the governor said. He felt that by the end of December the people will have brought home to them the significance of the program, and by next November, their condition will be such that there will be absolutely no question about the reelection of Roosevelt, with a vote for him as pronounced as it was in 1932.

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## F. J. LONG, CURLEY'S FRIEND, KILLED TODAY

Boston, Nov. 21—Frank L. Long, 31, a guest at Governor Curley's birthday party last night, was killed today when struck by a steam shovel bucket.

The accident occurred at the West Roxbury Trap Rock company, of which Long was superintendent. He was a close friend of the governor's family.

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## PRATT MAY BE AWARDED PLUM BY GOV. CURLEY

Choice for Labor, Industry  
Board Expected; Former  
Legislator Worked for  
Bond Measures.

BOSTON, Nov. 22—A report was current here today that Gov. Curley may appoint former Rep. C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus, an enrolled Republican, as associate commissioner of labor and industry to succeed Edward Fisher of Lowell, whose appointment expires next week.

If the Governor does this it will be a continuation of his policy of awarding "Curley Republicans" with high paid state offices. Pratt would join the troupe that includes former-Mayor Weeks of Everett, J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, Chairman Edmond Cote of the Fall River Finance Commission and E. Mark Sullivan, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission.

Former Rep. Pratt was one of the principal lobbyists early this year for Gov. Curley's \$13,000,000 highway bond issue bill which passed the Legislature and the \$4,500,000 bond issue bill for public works that was defeated.

## SCHOOL BOARD PETITIONS FOR RETENTION OF PAYSON SMITH

Recommends Reappointment of  
Education Commissioner to  
Gov Curley

Resolutions favoring the reappointment by Gov James M. Curley of Dr Payson Smith, state commissioner of education were adopted unanimously by the school board last night and ordered sent to the governor. Action was taken on the initiative of Atty Roswell J. Powers member of the board from ward 6 and one of the two Democrats on the present board. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas Payson Smith, the present Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has served with favor and distinction as such Commissioner for many years earning an enviable place for himself and the commonwealth in the national field of education, and

"Whereas his term of office is about to expire and the post of Commissioner of Education is one shortly to be filled by appointment of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth,

"Be it resolved that the School Committee of Springfield, in recognition of the services heretofore rendered to the Commonwealth and the cause of education by the present Commissioner, go on record a recommending to His Excellency, the Governor, the reappointment of Payson Smith for a further term as Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth upon the expiration of his present term of office, and

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## SPECIAL GROUP FOR BIENNIAL SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE

Vote 6 to 5 and Are of Opinion That \$300,000 Could Be Saved

Special Dispatch to The Daily News  
Boston, Nov. 21—Favoring Biennial sessions of the legislature by vote of 6 to 5, the special commission which has been studying this subject, today reached its decision.

The minority will submit its own report, but the legislature, which last session refused to take definite action on an initiative petition, fostered by the State Grange, for such sessions, will next year have as the basis of its consideration, the report favoring sessions every two years.

Those of the committee voting to favor biennial sessions were, Senator Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose; Chairman, Representative William A. Akeroyd, of Lanesboro, and the four appointees of Governor Curley—John Shepard, 3d, of Boston, James P. Murphy of Belmont, George F. Booth, Worcester publisher, and Mrs Mary J. Schindler of Monsonsett. The minority consists of Representatives Ernest J. Sparrell of Norwell, Vice Chairman; Joseph J. Harnisch of Chicopee Falls, Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown, and Thomas P. Dillon of Cambridge, and Senator Charles A. P. McAree of Haverhill.

The majority are of the opinion, it was learned, that biennial sessions will mean economy and relieve the taxpayers. Average cost of annual sessions of the legislature for one year has been \$900,000, and while it could not be hoped to save that amount every other year under biennial, it might save \$300,000 or more.

Another argument in favor of session every two years is that it would prevent the passage of laws throwing additional burdens upon manufacturers and businessmen, a tendency that has been growing in recent years. The tendency, also, to pass so many laws that the people are unable to familiarize themselves with them, is another reason advanced for biennial sessions.

The minority denies business men are frightened by sessions of the legislature. Neither does the minority admit biennials would save money for the taxpayers. It contends a two-year budget would either give departments a larger allowance than is required, bringing waste and extravagance, or would give them so little that unforeseen emergencies would affect the public harmfully.

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## MARY CURLEY IS ROBBED OF \$15,000 IN GEMS

Theft Occurred Last June at Wedding Time, Says Governor; One Piece Recovered.

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The theft of jewelry valued at \$15,000 belonging to Mrs. Edward Donnelly, daughter of Gov. James M. Curley, at about the time of her wedding last June was revealed by the Governor today.

The Governor said the theft had become known upon the return of his daughter from her round-the-world honeymoon recently, when it was learned Mrs. Donnelly had not taken the jewels with her.

Among the jewelry stolen from the Governor's home was a lavaliere which had been given by the Governor to his daughter and which, the Governor said, has just been recovered.

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# 160 Jobless Boston Men Storm Office of Curley Demanding "Work, Wages"

Rep. Leonardi Leads Group Protesting Failure  
to Obtain Jobs — Governor Fixing Up Weak  
Spots but Is Leaving Bigger Holes in Old  
Strongholds, He Declares

(Special to The Springfield Union)  
BOSTON, Nov. 22—Headed by Rep. Frank Leonardi of Boston, about 160 men residing in Ward 3 appeared at the Governor's office today to protest against the failure to obtain work under the Chief Executive's "work and wages" program.

The entire delegation expressed a desire to protest personally to the Governor but because of the size of the group a committee was selected

to represent the gathering in the protest.

"These men want to protest against the failure to obtain work," Rep. Leonardi declared. "It will be pointed out to his excellency that in the opinion of those here the Governor is attempting to fix up the weak spots without realizing he is leaving bigger holes in what have been his strongholds. What we want to find out is where is the work."

When the delegation left the governor's office they were extremely dissatisfied.

The governor, they said, informed them that there were no jobs available for Boston workers and that there was nothing he could do now to justify his work-and-wages promise.

"We think," said their counsel, Atty. Fitzgerald, "that he should assume the burden of providing jobs, for it was upon a work-and-wages platform that he was elected."

Fitzgerald added that when the Legislature enacted the bond-issue appropriations for starting a public works program, it was the belief of Boston legislators voting for it that a substantial part of the money would be expended here. This, he said, has not been done.

"The wool was pulled over our eyes," he declared.

A delegation from the Artisans Writers' Union, headed by Miss Martha Shuford of Boston, also called upon the governor, seeking employment. The governor suggested that it might be possible for them to secure work as clerks under the WPA program if some regulations might be lifted. He directed a letter to the proper authorities with the view of bringing this about.

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# Curley Has Dinner On 61st Birthday

International Dishes on  
Menu; Table Piled With  
Flowers, Telegrams

BOSTON, Nov. 21—(AP) Gov. James M. Curley celebrated his 61st birthday here last night with a dinner arranged by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Donnelly.

The menu was a composite of dishes Mrs. Donnelly and her husband, Edward L. Donnelly, Boston advertising executive, sampled on their world wedding trip, concluded several weeks ago.

There was shrimp Tokio, chicken Bombay, Chinese chop suey, spumoni Italy, Danish pastry and Swiss rolls.

A Hawaiian string quartet, thousands of flowers from admirers and a table piled high with congratulatory telegrams formed the setting for an affair which the Governor insisted on treating as a surprise.

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## Thief Known to Curley's Family

### No Prosecution Planned for Purloiner of Governor's Daughters' Jewels

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The Boston Traveler says the gem thief who stole \$12,000 in wedding presents belonging to Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., daughter of Gov. James M. Curley is known to the Curley family and the police.

The Traveler says, however, that out of consideration for the family of the man there will be no prosecution, at the request of Curley.

The thief, himself, is reported by the Traveler to be assisting police in their endeavors to recover the remainder of the jewelry. A lavaliere valued at \$5000, a gift of the Governor to his daughter at the time of her marriage, has been returned from New York, the Governor announced yesterday.

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## Women Voters Rap Conant's Dismissal

### Bay State League Declares Action Blow to Civil Service Works

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Massachusetts League of Women Voters tonight deplored the dismissal of Richard K. Conant of Lincoln as State Commissioner of public welfare.

Gov. James M. Curley on Wednesday named Walter V. McCarthy of Boston to replace Conant, whose term expires Dec. 1.

Through its president, Mrs. Richard H. Field, the league declared Conant's dismissal "a blow to the morale of the entire State Civil Service."

McCarthy's confirmation is expected to come before the Governor's Council Wednesday.

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## NEW HAVEN R. R. PLAN IS BLESSING TO N. E. --GOVERNOR CURLEY

Boston, Nov. 22—The New Haven railroad reorganization will be a blessing to New England, Governor Curley declared here last night in an address before the Massachusetts branch of the New England council.

"The railroad situation in New England does not differ materially from the situation in other parts of the country," Curley said. "Practically all of them appealed to the government for aid to avoid bankruptcy.

"The railroad situation here will take care of itself. The Boston & Maine has been able to weather the storm and meet most of its obligations, and in a short while, it will be seen that the reorganization of the New Haven road will prove a blessing."

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WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR.  
Needham, Nov. 21, 1935.

### LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Governor's Appointment of Mr. Moriarty as Commissioner Commended.

To the Editor of the Union

Sir: The appointment of James T. Moriarty, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor for several years, to serve as State Commissioner of Labor and Industries is conclusive evidence that Governor Curley gives due consideration to the organized labor movement in making appointments to labor posts.

Mr. Moriarty, besides being president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, served for seventeen years as business agent for the International Association of Sheet and Metal Workers. Mr. Moriarty also filled several offices in the organized labor movement of the State.

It would be well for the organized workers in Massachusetts to fully observe the consideration that Governor Curley has given the labor people in making his appointment.

JOSEPH LAFONTAINE,  
Legislative Committeeman

Order of Railway Conductors.

Brockton, Nov. 21, 1935.

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## GOVERNOR'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor James M. Curley certainly has every reason for issuing a Thanksgiving proclamation this year, if ever. He has reached his 60th birthday during the year, which has been the most significant for him of any that he has engaged in during his life of public service. And things have gone his way perhaps as never before. He has been in a position to do whatever has seemed to him to be the thing to do. He has battered down all opposition. He has gone along from one week to another with victories for his plans and policies. Yes, the governor has pretty good excuse for issuing a Thanksgiving proclamation this year.

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## STATE HOUSE BRIEFS

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 21—Formal reception and ball to State Commander John H. Walsh is to be conducted by the state department of the American Legion at Hotel Bancroft in Worcester Saturday night.

### Curley's Friend Killed

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The story was published at Boston today that a \$5000 lavalier of Mrs Edward J. McDonnell, daughter of Gov. Curley, which had been stolen, had been returned to her. None at the public safety department knew any-

thing of the matter, nor was any information obtainable at the governor's office.

### Grant Ends Duties

Richard D. Grant, who has been secretary to Gov. Curley since he took office, completed his duties tonight as member of the governor's executive family, and after a vacation, will begin work as an associate public utilities commissioner on December 2. He will be succeeded by Edmund H. Foye as secretary.

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## UNAMIOUSLY ASK SMITH B EKEPT IN EDUCATIONAL POST

School Board and Teachers' Economic Association Appeal to Curley for His Reappointment

Resolutions favoring the reappointment by Gov. James M. Curley of Dr Payson Smith as state commissioner of education have been unanimously adopted by the Springfield school board and the Springfield Teachers' Economic association, the latter composed of 850 teachers. The Springfield Parent-Teacher council, representing thousands of members, also voted at its meeting last night to send a letter to Gov. Curley urging Dr. Smith's reappointment. The school committee acted on the initiative of Atty Roswell J. Powers, one of the two Democrats on the present board.

### Association's Resolution

The resolution passed by the Economic association's executive board, signed by the executive secretary, Guy D. Miller, and sent to Gov. Curley, follows:

"The service of Hon. Payson Smith as commissioner of education in the commonwealth of Massachusetts have been of the highest order and have been highly commended by the rank and file of teachers. His work has become known beyond the borders of the commonwealth so that he is a power in the councils of educators wherever they meet.

"We hope your excellency will assure us of Commissioner Smith's leadership for another term in the office of commissioner of education in the commonwealth."

### School Board's Resolution

The resolution passed by the school committee at an executive session follows:

"Whereas his term of office is about to expire and the post of commissioner of education is one shortly to be filled by appointment of his excellency, the governor of the commonwealth,

"Be it resolved that the school committee of Springfield, in recognition of the services hertofores rendered to the commonwealth and the cause of education by the present commissioner, go on record as recommending to his excellency, the governor, the reappointment of Payson Smith for a further term as commission of education for the commonwealth upon expiration of his present term of office, and

"Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the school committee of Springfield, that a copy thereof be given to the Springfield newspapers for publication therein, and that a copy be forwarded to his excellency, the governor, as an indication of the unanimous sentiment of the members of the Springfield school committee.

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## BIENNIAL SESSION PROCEDURE URGED

Special Commission Favors Plan by 6-to-5 Vote—Minority Will File Its Own Report

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 21—Favoring biennial sessions of the Legislature by vote of 6 to 5, the special commission which has been studying this subject, today reached its decision.

The minority will submit its own report, but the Legislature, which last session refused to take definite action on an initiative petition, fostered by the state Grange, for such sessions will next year have as the basis of its consideration, the report favoring sessions every two years.

Those of the committee voting to favor biennial sessions were: Senator Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose; Chairman, Representative William A. Akeroyd, of Lanesboro, and the four appointees of Gov. Curley—John P. Shepard, 3d, of Boston, James P. Murphy of Belmont, George F. Booth, Worcester publisher, and Mrs. Mary J. Schindler of Monsonsett. The minority consists of Representatives Ernest J. Sparrell of Norwell, vice chairman; Joseph J. Harnisch of Chicopee Falls, Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown, and Thomas P. Dillon of Cambridge, and Senator Charles A. P. McAree of Haverhill.

The majority are of the opinion, it was learned, that biennial sessions will mean economy and relieve the taxpayers. Average cost of annual sessions of the Legislature for some years has been \$900,000, and, while it could not be hoped to save that amount every other year under biennials, it might save \$300,000 or more.

Another argument in favor of sessions every two years is that is would prevent the passage of laws throwing additional burdens upon manufacturers and businessmen, a tendency that has been growing in recent years. The tendency, also, to pass so many laws that the people are unable to familiarize themselves with them, is another reason advanced for biennial sessions.

The minority denies business men are frightened by sessions of the Legislature. Neither does the minority admit biennials would save money for the taxpayers. It contends a two-year budget would either give departments a larger allowance than is required, bringing waste and extravagance, or would give them so little that unforeseen emergencies would affect the public harmfully.

Additional departmental employees would be needed and new bureaus would be the natural result, the minority contends. Bureaucracies are to be feared, it is held. The result—on the contrary, contends the minority—denies better laws would laws would deteriorate through lack of quick remedy of defects. Legislators, it holds, would not think of laws in off years, and bad laws would be enacted through necessarily quicker action. It points to the commonwealth's fine credit rating as an argument for retention of annual sessions, and sets forth that the public hearings by the commission were poorly attended, showing no universal demand for a change.

Finally, the minority favors a statewide referendum on the question of changing to biennials, thus to enable legislators to vote as their constituents desire, and not to be criticized for voting as they think best without instruction of the voters.

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## Action and Cooperation Stressed by Gov Curley

By Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 21—Combined action and cooperation such as is shown through the New England council can preserve the industrial status of New England and protect legitimate business operating therein, Gov. Curley tonight maintained in speaking at the annual meeting of the council.

"We can bring home to every man, woman and child, not only in America, but throughout the world a realization that they have never lived until they have lived in New England."

Gov. Curley thanked the New England council for its aid in having the last Massachusetts Legislature pass legislation to provide a \$62,000 appropriation toward the \$100,000 to be spent in New England to promote tourist, vacational and recreational travel in the area. He advocated an appropriation totaling \$200,000 for this purpose in 1936, pointing out that the six states derived \$550,000,000 from this source in 1934, and there is no reason why the total cannot be increased to \$750,000,000 next year.

### Stresses Interstate Action

He also gave thanks for aid in bringing about establishment of the Massachusetts state planning board, and in this connection declared it would be the height of folly to undertake certain projects independent of other New England states.

"The Connecticut river represents an expenditure of \$60,000,000," he said, "for the ending of soil erosion, proper sanitation, stocking of the streams, and proper forestation, which would make once more a sportsman's paradise. The Connecticut river taps four New England states."

The governor told of improvements planned, with federal aid, to Boston harbor to make it a more desirable port for large vessels.

In speaking of the decline of the textile industry, which, in the period from 1923 to 1933, showed a drop of from 113,000 to about 45,000 in employees, the governor said, "Of course we are justified in protesting against the failure upon the part of those in authority to act more expeditiously and with a larger measure of determination with reference to the goods produced in this country."

Continuing, the governor said: "We conducted at Springfield this year the Eastern States exposition and every individual who visited that exposition recognized at once the necessity not only for cooperative dairies but for cooperation in the matter of the distribution of agricultural products. I came away from that exposition with a firm determination that something should be done on farm-to-market

roads and I came away with an appreciation of how much more attractive the highways might be made throughout Massachusetts, not only between Boston and Springfield, but throughout all of New England, and would be made without a waste of money, in the building of farm-to-market roads and beautification of roadsides throughout the commonwealth, and we are exceedingly fortunate in that the federal government agreed to contribute \$11,000,000 as an initial payment for farm-to-market roads and \$9,000,000 for roadside beautification."

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## URGE REAPPOINTMENT OF DR PAYSON SMITH

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**CCC IN WESTERN MASS.**

**An Opportunity Noted—Praise for the Governor**

*To the Editor of The Republican:*—

The President has placed in the current budget, not in the relief budget but in the regular running expenses of the government, an item of \$300,000,000 for the CCC. This should give this commonwealth at least 25 permanent forest camps. By forest camps I mean camps where the principal projects are the promotion of growth of commercial timber, the development of adequate fire-fighting facilities and of logging trails for future use as well as making the state lands accessible to people who like to prowl around the woods.

The writer has taken virgin timber out of the forests of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts that grew without the help or hindrance of man; timber that today would be worth many thousands of dollars per acre on the stump. I sometimes think that perhaps our forest management has become something like the practice of medicine—we have so many diseases of trees and specialists for each of them that we have come to create a force of "foresters" so highly specialized that they have forgotten that better timber than they ever saw grew in this commonwealth before they were born. I sometimes wonder if the treatment of diseases, to them, has not become of more importance than the growth of the timber.

The three western counties will grow deciduous trees which are of great commercial value. Trees hardy enough to resist the diseases which require so much expensive treatment. Prof Rich of Amherst, an authority good enough for anybody except the "semicolon boys," says that black walnut will grow in southern Berkshire. Mahogany birch will grow on all the ridges of the three counties and God Almighty picked this area especially for hard maple and spruce. And so on down the line. Every taxpaying land owner in the area knows these facts and is living in the hope that the Curley lightning may strike 20 Somerset street with its customary force. Departments atrophy and die. Cobwebs come to cloud the vision of any group of men long inactive and gradually there develops the philosophy of doing as little as possible to hold the job. Why, civilization today would be nothing but a matter of filling out fool forms with an endless army of bureaucrats to check them, were it not for the appearance now and then on the political horizon, of a man like Gov. Curley, possessed of the acumen and the courage to burn the dead wood.

I believe that this assurance of \$300,000,000 a year for a permanent CCC will eventually balance the books for all the expense and suffering of the past six years. The nation has finally become boy conscious, and boy

is the biggest word in the world today. What we do with him now will determine where we go tomorrow.

So, while we are making men of these kids through the CCC let us hope that the commonwealth may have the foresight and the courage to so man the project with directing personnel and brains that it will become self-liquidating. How would it work if we stopped berating the governor for a few minutes and gave him our wholehearted support and a little encouragement in a worthy cause?

FAXON BOWEN.

North Adams. November 20, 1935.

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**WOMEN VOTERS DEPLORE  
DISMISSAL OF CONANT**

Boston, Nov. 21—(AP)—The Massachusetts League of Women Voters tonight deplored the dismissal of Richard K. Conant of Lincoln as state commission of public welfare.

Gov James M. Curley yesterday named Walter V. McCarthy of Boston to replace Conant whose term expires December 1.

Through its president, Mrs Richard H. Field, the league declared Conant's dismissal "a blow to the morale of the entire state civil service."

McCarthy's confirmation is expected to come before the governor's council Wednesday.

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**COMMISSIONER SMITH**

*To the Editor of The Republican:*—

As one who voted for Gov Curley I trust that he will reappoint Dr Payson T. Smith to the position of commissioner of education, a place he has honorably filled.

WILLIAM KIMBERLEY PALMER.  
Chicopee, November 19, 1935.

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**EJECT COAKLEY,  
BIGNY DEMANDS  
OF PARTY LEADER**

Charging Many Acts of Betrayal by Councilor, He Asks State Committee to Oust Former Rival

Boston, Nov. 21—(AP)—On the heels of an uproar in state Republican circles and a demand that two prominent Republicans be read out of the party, came, tonight, a somewhat similar Democratic upheaval.

Former State Senator Robert E. Bigney of South Boston instigated the Democratic action with a letter to Joseph McGrath, chairman of the state committee, denouncing Daniel H. Coakley, a Democratic member of Gov James M. Curley's Democratically-controlled executive council. Coakley admitted yesterday he had voted on occasion for two outstanding Republicans: Robert H. Luce, former United States representative and Frank H. Brooks, present member of the council.

Bigney, stirred by what he viewed as the culmination of "many acts of betrayal by the Democratic party," announced he would offer a resolution at the next meeting of the state committee to read Coakley out of the organization.

Bigney was defeated by Coakley at the last election.

The two Republicans causing a furore in party ranks were Edmond Cote, chairman of the Fall River finance board and Judge J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, both former members of the council.

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CURLEY IS DISPLEASED  
OVER NEWS LEAK

BOSTON, Nov. 22—No further information about the \$7000 worth of jewelry belonging to his daughter, which was stolen from the gubernatorial mansion, will be given out, Governor Curley stated last night, until the police complete their investigation.

The robbery, which occurred last June, was not made public until a diamond pendant worth \$5000 was reported recovered yesterday in New York City.

The governor was displeased when he found that information of the theft had become public. He is of the opinion that the police would have been better able to recover all the jewelry if nothing concerning the theft had been broadcast.

"The police are investigating," said the governor last night. "The robbery amounted to \$12,000. A diamond pendant has been recovered. It is valued at \$5000. I shall have nothing further to state about the robbery until the police investigation is completed."

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**\$12,000 In Wedding  
Presents Stolen From  
Gov. Curley's Daughter**

Boston, Nov. 22 (AP).—The Boston Traveler says the gem thief who stole \$12,000 in wedding presents belonging to Mrs. Edward C. Dornicly, Jr., daughter of Governor James M. Curley is known to the Curley family and the police.

The Traveler says, however, that out of consideration for the family of the man there will be no prosecution, at the request of Curley.

The thief, himself, is reported by the Traveler to be assisting police in their endeavors to recover the remainder of the jewelry. A lavalier valued at \$5,000, a gift of the governor to his daughter at the time of her marriage, has been returned from New York, the governor announced yesterday.

Police are searching in Boston and New York for the remaining \$7,000 worth of jewels. Curley said he would make no further announcements until police had completed their investigation.

*Middlesex  
College Notes*

Rev. Henry Oxnard, president of the Board of Trustees of Middlesex College and pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Southboro, officiated this week at the funeral of Charles S. Parker, the oldest resident of that town and its last surviving G. A. R. veteran, who died at the Marlboro Hospital at the age of 91 years.

James T. Moriarty, the eminent labor leader who was this week appointed Commissioner of Labor and Industries by Governor James M. Curley, is the father of Dr. James E. Moriarty, a graduate of Middlesex College, who interned at the Carney Hospital and is now in practice at 529 Broadway, South Boston.

A resolution in commemoration of the late Dr. Walter A. Pollano of Lawrence, an alumnus of Middlesex College, was adopted at the last meeting of the Essex North District Medical Society and published in the current issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The resolution says in part: "Whereas, in the death of Dr. Walter A. Pollano, the Massachusetts Medical Society has lost an honored and efficient member, and one held in high esteem, and

"Whereas, we keenly feel our loss, and we desire to express some appreciation of his high qualities, his loyalty to his profession, and his friends, and

"Whereas, we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and his two small children. Therefore, be it resolved that this resolution be entered upon the records of the Society..."

One of the signers of the resolution was Dr. N. F. DeCesare, whose brother is Frank DeCesare, a second year medical student at Middlesex College.

The speaker at this week's meeting of the Middlesex Medical Club, held in the surgical amphitheatre of the Middlesex Hospital, Cambridge, was Dr. Austin W. Cheever, 41 Bay State Road, Boston, who gave a brilliant exposition of the latest methods used in the detection and cure of luetic infection. Dr. Cheever is a graduate and faculty member of the Harvard Medical School and chief of the department of syphilology at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The following officers were recently elected by the second year premedical class at Middlesex College: president, Michael R. Crotty of Belmont; vice-president,

Frank Shuman of Mattapan; secretary, Europa Harris of Worcester; and treasurer, Gaetano Grande of East Boston.

Mrs. Rachel Sands of Beverly this week donated a large number of valuable books to the library

of the college of arts and sciences, while contributions to the medical library of Middlesex College were made by Dr. Avery Newhall, 7 Vine Street, Lynn; Dr. Howard C. Gale, 16 Broadway, Beverly; Dr. Francis J. Burger, Jr., 148 North Beacon Street, Watertown; and Dr. Francis Licata, 81 Revere Street, Revere.

A group of students from the Middlesex School of Podiatry last night were guests at a meeting of the Academy of Podiatry in the Bradford Hotel, where they listened to lectures by Dr. Alexander Marble and Dr. Theodore Pratt of the Baker Clinic and the New England Deaconess Hospital on various phases of diabetes that are of importance to the chiropodist.

The Thanksgiving recess at Middlesex College will extend from the closing of classes on next Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning. The usual Saturday morning surgical clinic at the Middlesex Hospital will be omitted during this brief vacation.

A group of Middlesex College students who have been assigned part-time positions under the National Youth Movement are making a survey of health conditions in East Cambridge, in conjunction with the social service department of the Middlesex Hospital. The results of this study have already demonstrated the need in that congested district for the clinical services offered free of charge by the Out-Patient Department of the Middlesex Hospital.

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## Curley's Daughter Is Robbed of \$12,000

Jewelry Lost After Wedding Last June

BOSTON, Nov. 21—(P)—The daughter of Governor James M. Curley, Mrs. Edward Donnelly, was robbed of jewelry valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 soon after her wedding last June, her father revealed today.

The most valued piece, a lavalier presented by the governor as a wedding gift has been recovered. The lavalier is valued at \$5,000, but it was constructed of gems Curley had given his late wife, and therefore of high sentimental value.

Governor Curley declined to discuss the robbery, beyond admitting the value of the jewelry taken and stating the lavalier had been recovered. He appeared irritated that news of the robbery had become public.

The theft did not become known until Mrs. Donnelly, formerly Mary Curley, returned from a round-the-world honeymoon recently and members of the family learned she had not taken the jewelry with her.

Investigators said a man who had access to the governor's home was under surveillance. The man was said to have been recently found with Curley silverware on his person.

The lavalier was recovered in New York by a detective attached to the attorney general's office. It was reported to have been sold for about a tenth of its value after an unsuccessful attempt to pawn it in Boston.

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## RAILWAY CHANGE TO BE BLESSING

Boston, Nov. 22—(U.P.)—The New Haven Railroad re-organization will be a blessing to New England, Governor Curley declared here last night in an address before the Massachusetts branch of the New England council.

"The railroad situation in New England does not differ materially from the situation in other parts of the country," Curley said. "Practically all of them appealed to the government for aid to avoid bankruptcy.

"The railroad situation here will take care of itself. The Boston and Maine has been able to weather the storm and meet most of its obligations, and in a short while, it will be seen that the re-organization of the New Haven road will prove a blessing."

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## BOSTON POLICE NEAR SHAKE-UP

Boston, Nov. 22—(U.P.)—A shake-up in personnel and procedure of the Boston police department loomed to-day in the wake of belated disclosure of a \$12,000 jewel robbery at Governor Curley's Jamaicaway home.

What angered Curley was not so much the actual robbery, as the probability that disclosure of the secret investigation has spoiled chance of recovery more of the stolen gems.

Only a lavalier value at \$5,000 and stolen from the governor's daughter, Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly, between last Christmas and her wedding in June, has been recovered. The lavalier contained diamonds the governor had given his late wife during their married life.

Several times yesterday the governor expressed disgust that the police could not conduct an investigation secretly. He conferred for a time with Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney.

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**Waterbury, Conn.**  
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## GOV. CURLEY'S DAUGHTER IS LOSER OF GEMS

Jewelry, Valued At More Than \$12,000, Taken By Robber

Boston, Nov. 21—(AP)—The daughter of Gov. James M. Curley, Mrs. Edward Donnelly, was robbed of jewelry valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 at about the time of her wedding last June, her father revealed today.

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## Retail Merchants Hold Busy Session

The Walpole Retail Merchants' Association held a guest night meeting and supper at the Yankee Doodle Inn, Walpole, Monday evening, November 18th. An attendance which included chairman Charles P. Roundy, Willis D. McLean, William Sline, David Kelley, and Thomas Ahearn, Walpole's Board of Selectmen; Town Treasurer Harry A. Whiting; Town Engineer Fred Libby and Town Counsel Richard Kinnally, enjoyed a most appetizing turkey supper served in royal style.

Following the repast Chairman Kimball opened the meeting for regular business which apparently includes every problem and worry relative to the welfare of the merchants, the town fathers, and the townspeople in general. Although the primary purpose of the organization is to create better cooperation between merchants, and to lift the business standards of the town to a higher level, innumerable current questions are dealt with, and through the various committees sincere attempts are made to improve general conditions and help the town in many specific ways.

Following the regular routine business Chairman Kimball called upon Chairman of Selectmen Charles P. Roundy to speak. Having listened to the committee reports which touched many town problems the genial first citizen was well primed for his task and after offering the thanks of his board for hospitality extended to them, expressed joy at the opportunity to sit in with men of the town, to hear their views and offer what help was possible. He proclaimed our democratic form of government the most efficient because of the fact that the power is directly placed upon the shoulders of the elected representatives. Referring to the new forms of government that have sprung up in other countries, he declared they are not the best for character building but rather tend to a form of slavery which we do not want for we intend to live our own lives and make them a real part of the community. Referring to responsibility he said that 3,000 voices should be raised in an orderly manner declaring how the town's money should be spent.

He urged the merchants through their committees to work to the end that Walpole would be a better place in which to live. "As Selectmen," he said, "we realize the duty you have placed upon us to help build the character of our town, and with reasonable cooperation we shall endeavor to perform that duty as best we know how."

Because of the interest in committee reports which covered strengthening of the dangerously curved Main street bridge; cleaning of streets in the center; and the placing of an electric sign at Common street on the highway to direct people to Walpole center, all of which were closely connected with the office of the town engineer, Mr. Fred Libby was asked to

present his views and did so at some length, covering the entire present and pending PWA program for Walpole.

In opening, he praised the work of the merchants as a civic body and declared that the town problems are yearly increasing. He said we have now six miles of sewer installed chiefly by ERA or CWA funds and the installation will continue now under a PWA program. He expressed the belief that many citizens think much of this work as not really needed, but it is done because of what would be required later. He said that the PWA is not as generous as the ERA and also the rules are more drastic, while supervision is more severe. Walpole hopes to do \$400,000 worth of construction work and has submitted that amount to the Federal government for sewer work to July 1936. Included in the projects are sewer lateral extensions on Pemberton street, a water main on School street to connect with a dead end street and improve the sewer operation at Stone and School streets, drainage work and rebuilding of the road at School street.

### Contract Lot

The contract for Common street has been let to Lorusso and De Pietro of Walpole. Three engineers estimated the job at \$100,080 and the contract price is a little over \$50,000.

Other projects include 13 sidewalks, Washington street, East Walpole from town line to Bird & Son plant, a section of East street, Stone street, Glendale avenue, Elm street, Beacon and Clapp streets, pest control, a drain in East Walpole at the corner of Bird and East streets, extension of the main outfall sewer to serve the Lewis avenue and Clark avenue areas, and a sewer extension at Plimpton street.

This program will care for all the unemployed.

Lorusso and De Pietro will put in the sewer and laterals on Chestnut street, Rhodes avenue, Union street and Walcott avenue; also water main renewals and rebuilding of the street and the reconstruction of Main street from Common street to the railroad bridge.

### Curley Bond Issue

The Curley bond issue gives to Walpole \$3,709.13 which will help on the East street road construction and will cut the appropriation for East Walpole roads.

Answering questions from the merchants' committee Mr. Libby said on the question of renewal of the traffic light at Walpole center, "We have here a serious problem at a difficult intersection" but he did not commit himself on the removal suggestion. On the straightening of Main street bridge he held out very little hope at present.

### Christmas Decorations

The town will again erect and decorate with lights a tree on the center Common. More lights will be used this year and it is also suggested to add lights along the shopping area.

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### ITEM

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## School Com. Joins Protest Against Smith's Removal

Following the example of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association and numerous school departments and Parent-Teacher Associations all over the state, the Wakefield School Committee, last night, unanimously endorsed the superintendents' association's resolutions passed earlier in the week wherein they asked Gov. Curley to re-appoint Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of education in Massachusetts.

The vote was passed on motion of School Committeeman Harry B. Allman of Greenwood, after a brief discussion of the situation which has arisen recently pointing to the possibility that Gov. Curley may replace the commissioner of education, Dr. Smith, with some applicant as yet unnamed.

The indication that Gov. Curley would replace Dr. Smith has started an agitation all over Massachusetts, which was reflected in a sensational way at the state convention of school superintendents earlier in the week when resolutions asking for his re-appointment were greeted with cheers and when a delegation was sent to the governor's office.

Reports that the commissioner of education post would be offered to Professor Rogers of M. I. T. or to Supt. Patrick Campbell of the Boston schools, have been denied by both men. Gov. Curley has no definitely mentioned any man in mind.

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## GOV. CURLEY INTERESTED IN COTTON GIN

Delegation from Westboro Well Received. Lieut. Gov. Hurley to Aid In Cause

On Tuesday, Governor James M. Curley received a committee of five from Westboro in the interests of preserving the original model of the Eli Whitney cotton gin as a Massachusetts possession. After a lengthy interview and discussion of the gin, his excellency expressed much interest in the securing of it and designated Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and one of his secretaries, John H. Backus, to see what steps could be taken to secure it.

Judge Francis X. Reilly presented the facts to the governor as head of the local delegation, which also included Victor Despres, owner of the Eli Whitney farm; Rep. Christopher J. Tyrrell, Donald H. Currier and William A. Temple.

Mr. Despres presented his excellency with a box of cotton that was raised at the farm here last Summer as well as several photographs of the gin, the cotton field and the Whitney farm. The model of the gin, has been an exhibit at the cotton farm during the Summer months and more than 3,000 persons have visited the cotton field and viewed the model since its arrival here last August. The model is owned by Luke Burdette, of Washington, Ga., who sets a price of \$10,000 on it. Two states and one private individual are interested in securing it, but Massachusetts has first choice according to the owner.

## Rep. Bowker To Speak Before Women Here

"Curley and Your Dollar" to be Subject of Address

Short, snappy, and very much to the point—that is the tempo set for the next meeting of the Women's Republican Club of Wellesley, on Monday morning at 10:30, December 2, in the Community Playhouse auditorium, when Representative Phillip G. Bowker of Brookline will speak on "Curley and Your Dollar."

to Washington, and other gubernatorial outlays from the special fund of \$100,000 appropriated to the executive department by the legislature. This fund at the conclusion of previous administrations has shown a large balance left unexpended, and Mr. Bowker, who has persisted in close scrutiny of the current administration's expenditures, as recorded in the office of the state comptroller, has predicted from the start that this time the fund will be exhausted before Mr. Curley rounds out one full year in office.

It will be recalled that following Representative Bowker's exposé of outlays on such things as candles, flowers, and luncheons to the gubernatorial "brain trust" Governor Curley discontinued these repasts in a Boston hotel. Also, it was following the Bowker criticism of his expenditures that the governor ordered an audit of the financial affairs of Brookline, Mr. Bowker's home town. At that time Mr. Bowker branded the governor's move as a "smoke-screen retaliation" against his disclosures, declaring that the accounts of Brookline would be found to be in good order—as the report of the state examining authorities subsequently bore out.

Representative Bowker handles Governor Curley without gloves, meeting him toe-to-toe and giving no quarter in his exchanges with the leader of the Democratic party in this state. It is Mr. Bowker's plan to present some new and illuminating details at this December 2nd meeting.

Come, bring your friends, and if you and they have not already enrolled, you may do so on that morning. Mrs. Robert H. Case, president, wishes it known that the meeting will start promptly on the dot of 10:30 and will be over early, probably no later than 11:15.



REP. PHILLIP G. BOWKER

Representative Bowker is one of the most militant of Governor Curley's critics, numbered among the younger Republicans who have opposed the Democratic executive's program of state expenditures. He is a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the ninth district, which embraces Wellesley, to oppose the reelection of the Democratic incumbent, Richard M. Russell, the retiring mayor of Cambridge.

Since the beginning of the Curley administration Mr. Bowker has been an alert watchdog over the governor's expenditures for entertainment, trips

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**PRAISE FOR SERGEANT O'LEARY**

The Boston press has the following to say about Governor Curley's dispensing with his personal bodyguard, Sergt. Arthur T. O'Leary of this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. O'Leary of Church street:

"The people of Massachusetts, irrespective of political affiliation, viewed with alarm the announced intention of Governor James M. Curley to dispense with a personal bodyguard. For the past quarter of a century or more every chief executive has availed himself of the assistance of one. Coolidge, Fuller, McCall, Allen, Cox, Ely, and in fact all Governor Curley's predecessors were saved many annoyances by the presence of a member of the State Constabulary. Governor Curley has been particularly fortunate in his choice of Sergeant O'Leary who mentally is keenly alert, morally as clean as a hound's tooth, physically the very personification of everything best in young manhood. Let us hope that Sergeant O'Leary will continue despite the long and many weary hours serving his chief and the Governor will follow his predecessors in having near him one whose principal duty is protection."

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**Curley May Give Post to Pratt**

**Saugus Man May Get Labor and Industries Job**

The appointment by Gov. Curley of former Rep. C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus, an enrolled Republican, to the office of associate commissioner of labor and industries was predicted by observers in close contact with the administration.

The term of Edward Fisher of Lowell as associate commissioner will expire next week.

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# **WOMEN OPPOSE CONANT OUSTER**

**State League of Voters Protests Curley Choice For Welfare Post**

## **LETTERS ARE MAILED**

**Members of Local Groups Are Asked to Contact Governor's Council**

**By Telegram State House Reporter**  
BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Protesting the replacement of Richard K. Conant, commissioner of public welfare, by Governor Curley, the Massachusetts League of Women Voters began a campaign this afternoon to block confirmation of his successor, Walter V. McCarthy of Boston. The Governor's Council will vote on the name next Wednesday.

The same organization recently issued a statement condemning the 1500 job handouts during the Chelsea mayoralty campaign, allegedly after Rep. William H. Melley, later defeated, had conferred with Frank L. Kane, the Governor's employment manager.

**Letters Sent Out**

Mrs. Richard H. Field, president of the league, said this afternoon that letters have been sent to 25 local leagues of the state with a request that they personally interview members of the Governor's Council, where possible, and ask them to retain Mr. Conant.

Where personal interviews are impossible, the letters, signed by Mrs. Richard K. Nash, chairman of the league's committee on better personnel in government, asks members to use letters, telephone and telegraph to reach councilors.

Mrs. Field said: "The Massachusetts League of Women Voters wishes to protest at once against removal of Richard K. Conant, commissioner of public welfare. Mr. McCarthy's qualifications, good though they may be, are not the point at issue.

**Value Unquestioned**

"The essential point is that Mr. Conant has served the commonwealth faithfully, conscientiously, and with constantly increasing efficiency since 1921. There has been no question of his value to the citizens of Massachusetts.

"The league feels strongly that to reward his efforts with dismissals will be a blow to the morale of the entire state civil service.

Moreover, the cost to the taxpayers of a change in administration is always great, disrupting, as it does, work which has been accomplished through efficient co-operation and involving, no matter how great the new appointee's experience and adaptability, a certain period of adjustment to his new office which will result in delays at the very season of the year when delays should be minimized."

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## **WANTS COAKLEY ALSO READ OUT OF PARTY**

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—On the heels of an uproar in state Republican circles and a demand that two prominent Republicans be read out of the party, there came tonight a somewhat similar Democratic upheaval.

Former State Senator Robert E. Bigney of South Boston instigated the Democratic action with a letter to Joseph McGrath, chairman of the state committee, denouncing Daniel H. Coakley, a Democratic member of Governor Curley's Democratically-controlled executive council. Coakley admitted yesterday he had voted on occasion for two outstanding Republicans, Robert H. Luce, former U. S. Representative, and Frank A. Brooks, present member of the council.

Bigney, stirred by what he viewed as the culmination of "many acts of betrayal by the Democratic party," announced he would offer a resolution at the next meeting of the state committee to read Coakley out of the organization.

Bigney was defeated by Coakley at the last election.

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# U. S. TRADITION IS DEFENDED

**Dr. Frank Says Organized  
Balance of Power Is  
Best Government**

## CITES 3 DIRECTIONS

**N. E. Conference Told How  
To Avoid Both Anarchy  
And Tyranny**

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP) — The American system of an organized balance of power was advocated today by Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, as the path Americans must follow to avoid tyranny and anarchy.

"The organized balance of power," Doctor Frank told the 10th anniversary New England Conference, "is the result of mankind's attempt to find a workable compromise that will keep power centralized enough to achieve efficiency without tyranny and keep power decentralized enough to achieve freedom without anarchy."

### Three Governmental Directions

The educator spoke to more than 700 political and business leaders of New England gathered for the meeting of the New England Council. The Governors of Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire and a former Governor of Vermont were present for the section-wide meeting.

"There are but three directions in which a people can go governmentally," declared Mr. Frank. "A people can ground its government on a centralization of power, a decentralization of power or an organized balance of power."

"The constitutional fathers chose or were shoved by the compulsions of compromise into the third way. With all its shortcomings, it has proved itself historically superior to the other two."

### Tyranny or Anarchy

The centralization of power has invariably ended in tyranny, said Doctor Frank. He declared anarchy was the end of decentralization of power.

"The changed circumstances of our time may call for a careful re-examination of the interstate commerce and due process clauses of the Constitution," stated Doctor Frank. "I am inclined to think that everything the situation requires can be met through statesmanlike judicial interpretation.

"But, even if amendment is called for on at least two points, the

amendments should and can meet the situation without Italianizing or Russianizing the American tradition of Compromise between the tyranny of centralization and the anarchy of decentralization.

### Not as Stowaways

"And such alterations of policy should follow a full and factual submission of the problem to the electorate. They should not board the ship of state as stowaways in the guise of emergency measures.

"There is life in the American tradition yet, when the historic books are balanced, it will be seen to have been more progressive than Communism and more efficient than Fascism."

Winthrop L. Carter, Nashua, N. H. manufacturer, was re-elected president of the New England Council.

Other officers re-elected were: Dudley Harmon, of Wellesley executive vice-president; Frank C Nichols, of Swampscott, treasurer; and John L. Baxter, of Brunswick Me., secretary; their elections were unanimous. John F. Tinsley of Worcester was among the directors, renamed for two years.

Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, Washington, told the council that business, in the interests of "enduring progress" should restrain the natural impulse to advance prices in order to realize maximum immediate progress.

"The successful operation of the economic system requires that back of each new unit of productive power there be placed a corresponding unit of consuming power," declared Moulton. "The economics of mass production cannot be realized unless we have corresponding mass consumption."

### Co-operation Praised

The state delegation at dinner meetings tonight considered plans for development of their particular states.

Recommendations drawn up by their state planning boards awaited their consideration.

Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts praised the spirit of co-operation between New England leaders and declared that with co-operation "we can protect legitimate enterprise in New England."

He said that through the council's campaign to make New England known "we can bring home to everyone the realization he has not lived until he has lived in New England."

A story of a prosperous tourist season this year in Maine was told by its Governor, Louis J. Brann. He said his state expected to develop the recreational business in Maine from a total of \$100,000,000 this year to \$200,000,000 in the next five years.

Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut called attention to the problem raised by the number of people killed and injured by automobiles.

### Great Problem

"That is one of the greatest problems that can be imagined—the control of automobiles," he declared.

Governor Cross endorsed plans to develop the recreational features of New England.

Former Gov. John E. Weeks, of Vermont, spoke for his state and told the council Gov. Charles M. Smith, who was unable to be present, favored the program of recreational development.

In opening the conference, President Carter reviewed its work of the last decade and said "our program includes advertising New England as an industrial area accompanied by a complete plan for more effective co-operation between our industries and the community in each New England city, continued pressure and local organization for reduction and control of public expenditures; continued assistance to our agricultural interests for the better marketing of New England farm products; advertising and selling New England as a recreational area; and, in general, increased co-operation and co-ordination of all interests to make New England a better place in which to live, to work and to play."

Louis M. Brownlow, director of the Public Administration Clearing House of Chicago, denied that local self-government is doomed but asserted community government would be crippled unless citizens open their eyes to the wider concerns of state, region and nation.

### Discusses Rail Situation

The railroad situation in New England was discussed by Gov. Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island and Gov. H. Styles Bridge of New Hampshire.

Governor Green told the conference the interests of the New England public in the reorganization of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad "should be protected." He expressed confidence the three trustees named by a Federal judge "will not be unmindful of the interest the Governors are taking" in the proceedings.

Governor Bridges expressed determination to persist in seeking to end outside domination of major New England roads. Saying he spoke for New Hampshire and northern New England he declared "we insist that our railroads will serve us best if free from outside domination."

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# Move to Oust Coakley From Democratic Party

## Senator Bigney Takes Housecleaning Clue From Republican Club Action

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Now it's the Democrats' turn to do a little housecleaning.

They took their cue from the Massachusetts Republican Club, which recently demanded two prominent sons be read out of the party.

The Democratic move was made by former State Senator Robert E. Bigney of Boston, who, in a letter to Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State committee, denounced Daniel H. Coakley, Democratic member of the Governor's Council.

Coakley said yesterday he had voted on occasion for two outstanding Republicans—Robert H. Luce, former U. S. representative, and Frank H. Brooks, present member of the executive council.

Bigney looked upon the Coakley votes as the culmination of "many acts of betrayal to the Democratic party" and announced he would offer a resolution at the next meeting of the state committee to read Coakley out of the organization.

The Republicans recently denounced by the Massachusetts Republican Club were Edmond Cote, chairman of the Fall River finance board, and Judge J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, both former executive councilmen.

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## Protest Failure To Secure Work

### Delegation of 150 Men Calls on Curley

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—Protesting against failure to obtain work under Gov. James M. Curley's "work and wages" program, 150 men, headed by Representative Frank Leonardi, sought to see the executive today.

Because of the group's size, a committee was elected to represent them before the Governor.

"It is the opinion of those here," said Leonardi, "that the Governor is attempting to fix up weak spots without realizing that he is leaving bigger holes in what have been his strongholds. What we want to find out is where is the work."

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## PROTEST TO CURLEY NO JOBS AVAILABLE

### Boston Delegation, 150 Strong, Gathers at Governor's Office

By Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—More than 150 men, all living in Boston, and headed by a Democratic representative in the Legislature, arrived at the Governors' office this afternoon to protest that they had been unable to obtain work under Governor Curley's work and wages program.

Every man in the delegation wanted to see the Governor but owing to the size of his office, it was finally agreed that a committee would be selected to register the protest.

Rep. Frank Leonardi of Boston, who marshalled the delegation into the State House, said, "It will be pointed out to his excellency that in the opinion of those here the Governor is attempting to fix up weak spots without realizing that he is leaving bigger holes in what have been his strongholds. We want to find out where the work is."

On several occasions Democratic members of the Legislature have charged that jobs are being given out to build up the Governor personally, to the detriment of the party.

After the committee had seen the Governor and reported, the protesting delegation expressed dissatisfaction, with James E. Fitzgerald, an attorney who had accompanied them, doing the talking.

The committee said they had been told by the Governor there were no Boston jobs available and that there was nothing he could do about it.

Fitzgerald said the men felt the Governor should assume the task of providing jobs since "he was elected on a work and wages platform."

It was the belief when the \$13,000,000 bond issue was passed that a substantial part of the money would be spent in Boston, Fitzgerald said.

Still another plea for jobs was made to the Governor by the Artisans Writers Union. This delegation was headed by Miss Martha Shuford of Boston. The Governor said he would write the WPA to lift some restrictions so they might be given work as clerks.

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## The People's Forum

### Criticizes Appointment

But Sees Many Cases Like That  
of Judge Baker

To the Editor of The Gazette,

Sir:—I read in a recent issue of your paper of the action of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, in a vote regarding the recent appointment of a former member of the Governor's Council to a high place on the Bench of this Commonwealth. In the sentiment of this club, unanimously expressed, I in common with a vast number of the people of this Commonwealth, heartily concur. But the Governor of this State has only followed the precedents which have been set by his predecessors in the office of governor. For long years, it has been the custom for our Governors to reward their campaign managers for their services, by appointment to the bench. I need not cite examples. If I did, I might be cited for contempt.

There are many examples of a different sort. Sometimes, on account of his high character and distinguished services, a man is ele-

vated to the bench, where he shines as a major constellation among the lesser lights, and receives and deserves the homage and admiration of the free people of a free Commonwealth, but this kind of man is fast becoming the exception rather than the rule. Note the five to four decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. I predict that no bar association will take action on this recent appointment. The bar practices in the courts.

As a lifelong Democrat, and a humble member of the bar whose tottering steps approach a high tribunal where ultimate justice tempered with mercy is meted out, I protest against this recent appointment, which carries a custom to its utmost limit, and tends to lessen the respect which the people have for the courts.

C. S. DODGE.  
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## Give Movies Action Problem

### State House Briefs

By Telegram State House Reporter  
BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Bills to eliminate the word "pauper" from the state constitution and the general laws were filed with the Legislature today by Sen. Charles A. P. MacAree of Haverhill. The bill failed in the last Legislature.

Richard D. Grant, possibly the most discussed private secretary any Governor ever had, ended his

services with Governor Curley today, and will take a vacation prior to becoming a Commissioner of Public Utilities, under recent appointment of the Governor.

Compared with September, the combined cost of living index increased about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent in October, according to a bulletin issued tonight by Ralph R. Robart, director of the Division on the Necessaries of Life.

The rise was due, Mr. Robart said, to increases in the clothing and fuel and light sections of the budget. The food index, however, was lower than in October.

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## STOLEN CURLEY GEM IS FOUND

**\$5000 Lavalier Recovered  
In New York; Jewelry  
Worth \$15,000 Taken**

### SUSPECT WATCHED

### Governor Reveals Theft From Daughter at Time of Wedding

BOSTON, Nov. 21 (AP) — The daughter of Gov. James M. Curley, Mrs. Edward Donnelly, was robbed of jewelry valued at between \$12,000 and \$15,000 at about the time of her wedding last June, her father revealed today.

The most valued piece, a lavalier which Governor Curley gave his daughter as a wedding gift, has been recovered. The lavalier is valued at \$5,000, and was constructed of gems Curley had given his late wife, during their married life, and therefore of high sentimental value to the governor's family.

Governor Curley declined to discuss the robbery, beyond admitting the value of the jewelry taken and declaring the lavalier had been recovered.

The theft did not become known until Mrs. Donnelly, formerly Mary Curley, returned from a round-the-world honeymoon recently and members of the family learned she had not taken the jewelry with her.

Investigators said a man who had access to the governor's home was under surveillance. The man was said to have been recently found with silverware taken from the Curley home.

The lavalier was recovered in New York. It was reported to have been sold for about a tenth of its value.

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### *Thief Of Curley Wedding Presents To Be Protected From Prosecution*

BOSTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The Boston Traveler says the gem thief who stole \$12,000 in wedding presents belonging to Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., daughter of Governor James M. Curley, is known to the Curley family and the police.

The Traveler says, however, that out of consideration for the family of the man there will be no prosecution, at the request of Governor Curley.

The thief, himself, is reported by the Traveler to be assisting police in their endeavors to recover the remainder of the stolen jewelry.

A lavalier valued at \$5,000, a gift of the governor to his daughter at the time of her marriage, has been returned from New York, the governor announced yesterday.

Police are searching on Boston and New York for the remaining \$7,000 worth of jewels. Governor Curley said he would make no further announcements until police had completed their investigation.

The Traveler estimated that the loss might reach \$30,000 or \$40,000 instead of the \$12,000 estimated by members of the Curley household.

The paper reported a large piece of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars was still missing.

The suspect, the Traveler says, was in a state of collapse and under medical care today, and search for the missing article was greatly handicapped because he could not recall where the articles had been pawned.

The theft of the jewelry has not been officially recorded.

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# N.E. FARM COMBINE URGED TO AID TRADE

## VISION BOOM IN VACATION BUSINESS

By ALAN C. FRAZER

Greater prosperity than ever before for New England's vacation business was predicted today by Colonel William A. Barron of Crawford Notch, N.H., chairman of the New England Council's recreation development commission.

Another speaker at the council's 10th annual New England Conference was Harry R. Lewis of Rhode Island, chairman of the agricultural committee, who promised:

Aggressive promotion of New England co-operative farm marketing associations.

Organization of New England farmers for expression of their collective opinion concerning developments affecting their interests.

### HITS "SECURITY" PLAN

In the field of industry, Whiting Williams, industrial expert, warned workmen not to abandon their free opportunities for betterment for the sake of promised security. Such planning for "security" only means creation of a working class, on the European model, with lines drawn hard and fast and advancement impossible, he said.

Colonel Barron stated that in 1936 New England can expect to do a \$500,000,000 vacation business, and he said development and advertising of New England's recreational

advantages are now on an all-New England basis, with all states co-operating.

He praised the Governors of the six states for making a joint campaign and a co-operative program possible. The states have created a fund of \$100,000 for advertising New England as a vacation place, and this supplements a New England Council fund for the same purpose. It will be year-round advertising, much of it in color.

### MUCH NEW BUSINESS

"Counting only the people who gave us direct information," he said. "We know positively that past advertising brought New England \$3,600,000 in business. The real figure is probably several times that."

"Forty per cent of that \$3,600,000 was new business, represented by people who had never come to New England before."

"From statistics gathered by the council, it is apparent that the number of visitors in 1935 approached normal. However, the amount expended was still 15 to 20 per cent below normal."

"There is every reason to believe that New England should find the 1936 recreational season

will produce 3,000,000 visitors and summer residents and \$500,000,000 in revenue, which would wipe out depression losses and put annual income back to normal."

Ernest N. Smith, executive vice-president of the American Automobile Association, said that New England is facing stiffer competition for the vacation business and warned that there must be no relaxation of promotional work. He added:

"A tabulation made by us indicates general approval and frequently marked enthusiasm for New England as a vacation land.

#### GOOD ROADS HELP

"Accommodations were reported good, prices reasonable in the main, and on the question of a return visit, wholesale affirmations were made.

"You have built better roads, making places more accessible, and are telling of your good places to sail and swim and fish and eat, and also places to rest quietly. But only by continuing to seek visitors for your wonderful vacationland, can you hold this business. Keep your land attractive and let people know what you have to offer."

Organization of New England farmers is imperative because farmers in other sections are seeking advantages from the government which are bound to improve their capacity to sell advantageously in New England, Chairman Lewis said.

"Individual farmers can obtain little real benefit from grading and labeling their products as long as they continue to act as individuals," he said.

"The competition from the outside is as serious as it was in 1926. We have made a start but we have not yet developed the necessary New England co-operative marketing organizations."

#### FEAR DEAL'S SPENDING

New England business men are confident of brighter days, but fear Raw Deal spending, taxing and interference will explode their hopes.

They are optimistic about their own ability to stay out of the red, but would like to drive those alphabetic specters out of the background.

They have been pulling themselves up by their own bootstraps, developing new products, finding new markets, and they believe they could fight their way back to normal if they could look forward to less interference and lower taxes.

This they revealed as they met, nearly 1000 strong, in the conference.

President Winthrop L. Carter of the council avoided reference to the administration's policies, stating that it was a policy of the council to steer clear of politics. He did, however, announce that pressure would be applied to reduce the tax burdens.

But in private talk the rank-and-file of the assembly freely bared their hopes and fears.

#### ONE OF FEATURES

A clash in executive opinion over the proposed reorganization of the New Haven railroad was one of the features of the session.

At the annual dinner, Governor Curley told the Massachusetts

branch of the council that the road's plan will turn out to be a boon to New England, and asserted that the directors' decision was the wisest step the road could take.

Only a few hours previously, Governor H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire had served notice that the northern New England states intend to continue to fight to keep outside roads from dominating the New England railroads.

He urged the New England governors to resist that domination indicating that the railroad situation is not overwhelmingly important in this section.

#### APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

Governor Curley, however, declared that the railroad situation in New England does not differ materially from conditions prevailing in other parts of the country.

"Practically all of them appealed to the government for aid to reorganize" he declared. "The railroad situation here will take care of itself.

"The Boston & Maine has been able to weather the storm and meet most of its obligations, and in a short while, it will be seen that the reorganization of the New Haven will prove a blessing."

Governor Bridges had insisted that New Hampshire had not changed its mind about the railroad situation.

The New England Governor last December petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to cut the ties of stock ownership between these railroads and the Pennsylvania.

"There have been intimations of a change of opinion on the part of some states," said Governor Bridges. "In New Hampshire and northern New England we intend to push this petition with the utmost vigor and with all the resources at our command.

#### PENNSYLVANIA DANGER

"We insist that our railroads will serve us best if free from outside domination.

"I ask you to think of the potential loss to New England shippers if our major roads were permitted to fall under control of a single trunk line, to whose advantage it clearly would be to move all possible traffic from any New England point through gateways reached exclusively by its rails.

"The Boston & Maine is the only railway serving important cities of my own state. But its lines reach every gateway along our borders. Shippers at those points theoretically have their choice of routes to the West.

"If, however, the Pennsylvania controlled the Boston & Maine and its important connection, the New Haven, the natural tendency would be for all these routes to 'dry up' save that through the Pennsylvania gateway."

#### FLAYED BY FRANK

Raw Deal principles came in for their share of sharp criticism, chiefly from the tongue of President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin.

Warning that a continued trend toward centralization of government will result in a "new and tragic enslavement of the masses," he declared that the Raw Deal already embodies some of the principles of Communism, Fascism and Nazi Socialism.

Frequent applause greeted Frank's remarks which hit the Raw Deal.

"Russia, Italy, Germany and the United States have asked what the relation between government and private enterprise should be," Frank declared.

"The answer so far is Communism in Russia, Fascism in Italy, National Socialism in Germany and the New Deal in the United States."

Frank asserted that there was a similarity in all four which indicated that a world trend was at work.

"It is a tendency in the field of economics to subject private enterprise to political management, and in the field of politics to substitute highly centralized power to broadly balanced power.

#### SQUARELY PUT UP

"The New Deal is perhaps less firmly fixed as a national policy than Communism, Fascism or Socialism, but its existence puts squarely up to us the problem of determining just what the role of government is to be in our national future."

Frank warned that the Raw Deal is grasping at the reins of power long held by business men, industrialists and financiers.

"A steady enlargement of the role of the state has, of course, been under way for some time. It did not begin with the Brain Trust. Even under Hoover, the government was taking a pretty large hand in the private enterprise of the people.

"It was rushing to the aid of banks. It was administering restoratives to railroads about to swoon to bankruptcy. It was becoming a speculator on the grain exchange. It was playing banker to the farmer."

#### EIGHT OBJECTIVES

Eight objectives for the development of New England are under consideration at the conference. They are:

An all-New England system of through highways designed for safety, beauty and convenience. Gradual improvement of all roads.

A system of parks and reservations preserving outstanding scenic, historic and recreational areas.

A co-ordinated program for gradual elimination of pollution in New England water bodies.

Study of needs for development of interstate river valleys and prevention of floods and soil erosion.

A co-ordinated program for New England airways.

A study of New England land use and the adoption of definite land policies.

An effort to assemble adequate data on conditions in New England industry, commerce and transportation through study of these data to point the way toward a sound and progressive development of manufacturing and distribution.

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*concluded*

Carter, who lives in Chestnut Hill and Hollis, N. H., and is president of the Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co., was re-elected president of the council for a second term. Frank C. Nichols, Swampscott, was re-elected treasurer; John L. Baxter, of Brunswick, Me., was re-elected secretary, and Dudley Harmon, Wellesley was re-elected vice-president.

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# SECRET HUNT FOR CURLEY \$7000 GEMS

Pawnshops in Boston and New York seemed the only hopes today toward recovery of Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly's missing jewels.

With the same secrecy that prevailed until yesterday's Boston Evening American revealed the \$12,500 robbery, detectives pushed the hunt for \$7500 worth of the jewels not yet returned.

The Governor's daughter, who discovered the theft on the eve of her wedding to Lieutenant-Colonel Edward C. Donnelly last June, riddled the detectives in reticence today.

But she basked in one ray of happiness—the return of a \$5000 lavalierie, which had been fashioned out of jewels her father had given to her late mother.

It was recovered from a New York pawnbroker. Just how the piece was traced may never be made public.

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She was stunned to discover the lavalierie and other jewels missing on the eve of the wedding.

She told no one, unwilling to cause grief for the Governor at such a time.

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## NEW YORK CLUE

A quiet investigation was started with the trail leading to New York.

Smart detective work located a small jeweler who recalled purchasing such a lavalierie early this year for \$640.

Through him the \$5000 piece of jewelry was traced and on Tuesday afternoon it was handed to New York authorities and then flown to Boston.

It was given to Mary secretly.

At the birthday party the governor unwrapped the smallest of his numerous gifts to find the jewels.

A card enclosed said: "From Mary."

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# GAME THRONGS EXPECTED AT AUTO SHOW

Automobile salesmen and dealers made preparations today to handle the largest crowd of the week at the 1935 Auto Show being held at Mechanics Building.

The thousands of people, who are to come to this city today and tomorrow for football games, are expected to fill the exposition hall and boost the sales way over the prosperity mark of 1928.

New models with their long-sweeping airflow lines and automatic devices to make driving safer are holding the attention of the visitors and prospective buyers who flocked to the show.

Not a single pessimistic word has been uttered by the sponsors about the present results of the Auto Show, indicative of the newfound optimism and sales.

Miss Helen I. Fahey, of 12 Everett street, Concord, won a Plymouth automobile at yesterday's show. Her name was drawn by Governor Curley, who attended the exposition with his military staff.

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# Secret Hunt For Curley Jewels

Pawnshops in Boston and New York seemed the only hopes today toward recovery of Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly's missing jewels.

With the same secrecy that prevailed until yesterday's Boston Evening American revealed the \$12,500 robbery, detectives pushed the hunt for \$7,500 worth of the jewels not yet returned.

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# Bigney Stirred By Coakley Vote

Local political circles today were little concerned over the plan of Robert E. Bigney, South Boston Democratic leader, to have Councilor Daniel J. Coakley read out of the party.

His announcement came when Coakley said he had voted for two Republicans, Frank A. Brooks and Robert Luce, in the 1934 elections. Bigney was beaten by Coakley in the 1934 Democratic primaries.



(Picture from International News Photograph Service)  
Jerry, Boston bull terrier, and Mitze, Angora cat, owned by Mrs. Newland of Worcester street, Belmont, are an odd pair of playmates.

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## New England Prosperity

# GIGANTIC FARM COMBINE URGED

## TRADE REVIVAL PLANNED

# Vacation Business Drive to Aid Boom

By ALAN C. FRASER

Greater prosperity than ever before for New England's vacation business was predicted today by Colonel William A. Barron of Crawford Notch, N. H., chairman of the New England Council's recreation development commission.

Another speaker at the council's 10th annual New England Conference was Harry R. Lewis of Rhode Island, chairman of the agricultural committee, who promised:

Aggressive promotion of New England co-operative farm marketing associations.

Organization of New England farmers for expression of their collective opinion concerning developments affecting their interests.

In the field of industry, Whiting Williams, industrial expert, warned workmen not to abandon their free opportunities for betterment for the sake of promised security. Such planning for "security" only means creation of a working class, on the European model, with lines drawn hard and fast and advancement impossible, he said.

Colonel Barron stated that in 1936 New England can expect to do a \$500,000,000 vacation business, and he said development and advertising of New England's recreational advantages are now on an all-New England basis, with all states co-operating.

He praised the Governors of the six states for making a joint campaign and a co-operative program possible. The states have created



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a fund of \$100,000 for advertising New England as a vacation place, and this supplements a New England Council fund for the same purpose. It will be year-round advertising, much of it in color.

### Much New Business

"Counting only the people who gave us direct information," he said, "We know positively that past advertising brought New England \$3,600,000 in business. The real figure is probably several times that."

"Forty per cent of that \$3,600,000 was new business, represented by people who had never come to New England before."

"From statistics gathered by the council, it is apparent that the number of visitors in 1935 approached normal. However, the amount expended was still 15 to 20 per cent below normal."

"There is every reason to believe that New England should find the 1936 recreational season will produce 3,000,000 visitors and summer residents and \$500,000,000 in revenue, which would wipe out depression losses and put annual income back to normal."

Ernest N. Smith, executive vice-president of the American Automobile Association, said that New England is facing stiffer competition for the vacation business and warned that there must be no relaxation of promotional work. He added:

"A tabulation made by us indicates general approval and frequently marked enthusiasm for New England as a vacation land."

Good Roads Help

"Accommodations were reported good, prices reasonable in the main, and on the question of a return visit, wholesale affirmations were made."

"You have built better roads, making places more accessible, and are telling of your good places to sail and swim and fish and eat, and also places to rest quietly. But only by continuing to seek visitors for your wonderful vacationland, can you hold this business. Keep your land attractive and let people know what you have to offer."

Organization of New England farmers is imperative because farmers in other sections are seeking advantages from the government which are bound to improve their capacity to sell advantageously in New England, Chairman Lewis said.

"Individual farmers can obtain little real benefit from grading and labeling their products as long as they continue to act as individuals," he said.

"The competition from the outside is as serious as it was in 1926. We have made a start but we have not yet developed the necessary New England co-operative marketing organizations."

### One of Features

A clash in executive opinion over the proposed reorganization of the New Haven railroad was one of the features of the session.

At the annual dinner, Governor Curley told the Massachusetts branch of the council that the road's plan will turn out to be a boon to New England, and asserted that the directors' decision was the wisest step the road could take.

Only a few hours previously, Governor H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire had served notice that the northern New England states intend to continue to fight to keep outside roads from dominating the New England railroads.

### Flayed by Frank

Raw Deal principles came in for their share of sharp criticism, chiefly from the tongue of President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin.

Warning that a continued trend toward centralization of government will result in a "new and tragic enslavement of the masses," he declared that the Raw Deal already embodies some of the principles of Communism, Fascism and Nazi Socialism.

Frequent applause greeted Frank's remarks which hit the Raw Deal.

"Russia, Italy, Germany and the United States have asked what the relation between government and private enterprise should be," Frank declared.

"The answer so far is Communism in Russia, Fascism in Italy, National Socialism in Germany and the New Deal in the United States."

Frank asserted that there was a similarity in all four which indicated that a world trend was at work.

"It is a tendency in the field of economics to subject private

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enterprise to political management, and in the field of politics to substitute highly centralized power to broadly balanced power.

## Squarely Put Up

"The New Deal is perhaps less firmly fixed as a national policy than Communism, Fascism or Socialism, but its existence puts squarely up to us the problem of determining just what the role of government is to be in our national future."

Frank warned that the Raw Deal is grasping at the reins of power long held by business men, industrialists and financiers.

"A steady enlargement of the role of the state has, of course, been under way for some time.

"It did not begin with the Brain Trust. Even under Hoover, the government was taking a pretty large hand in the private enterprise of the people.

"It was rushing to the aid of banks. It was administering restoratives to railroads about to swoon to bankruptcy. It was becoming a speculator on the grain exchange. It was playing banker to the farmer."

— From the "American," Boston, Mass., November 22, 1935.

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## McSweeney Police Plan Wins; Clougherty Back

Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney won a sweeping victory in his dealings with the State Civil Service Commission today.

The commission reinstated Peter J. Clougherty, who had resigned under pressure, and capitulated to McSweeney on promotions.

Hereafter the police head will be able to raise to captain any lieutenant who passed the civil service examination, no matter where he stands on the graded list.

### OLD LAW STRICT

The rule has been that the police commissioner, in making a captain, had to select him from the first three at the top of the civil service list. And in making two captains he had to name them out of the first five.

Moreover, a lieutenant will now be eligible for promotion no matter how short a time he has served as a lieutenant. The rule has been one year.

Clougherty's reinstatement was recommended by McSweeney, but Chairman James M. Hurley of the civil service commission had delayed it to study the law.

Clougherty resigned after striking a comrade. He contended the blow was provoked.

### AGAINST HULTMAN

Clougherty testified last spring at the Governor's hearings in the

attempt to oust Eugene C. Hultman, former police commissioner, from his post as metropolitan district commissioner.

Commissioner Hurley called on McSweeney today and the announcements were made after a conference that lasted an hour and a half. Hurley said the whole civil service commission agreed on the new rule on promotions.

Hurley's term expires December 1 and he is a candidate for re-appointment, but it has been reported that City Councillor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown would get the job.

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## GOVERNOR TO ATTEND BALL

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# \$40,000 CURLEY GEMS RECOVERED

## BRIDAL THEFT LOOT PLACED AT \$50,000

Thefts at Governor Curley's home, revealed for the first time in yesterday's Boston Evening American, included the loss of three gifts sent to his daughter on the eve of her wedding to Lieutenant-Colonel Edward C. Donnelly last June.

They were included in loot that ran to a total of nearly \$50,000, including jewels.

About \$40,000 worth of the

loot has since been secretly returned, including two of the gifts.

These were a few of the highlights today as detectives pressed with utmost secrecy toward recovery of \$10,000 worth of jewels and a third gift valued at \$90 which are still missing.

### SEARCH PAWNSHOPS

Another is the revelation that one expensive piece, given by the original thief for disposal, was afterwards stolen from the man who purchased it from the jeweler.

Detectives have hope, but a slight one, that it might be recovered this week.

Other missing pieces, they fear, may never be found. They were disposed of by a man who did not have his full faculties at the time of the sale, and therefore, is unable to furnish any lead to where they might be traced.

Hope for recovery lay in a thorough search of Boston and New York pawnshops and word that trickled through the underworld that the jewels were too "hot" to be found with.

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## WOMEN VOTERS SPLIT ON CONANT

**Boston Directors Back  
McCarthy, Laud Curley**

**Deny Mrs Field, State Head,  
Has Right to Speak for League**

Irritated by the attack on the removal of Public Welfare Commissioner Richard K. Conant issued yesterday by the president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, four members of the Boston branch last night denied the right of any officer of the league to make such statements and heartily indorsed Gov Curley's appointment of Walter V. McCarthy to the job.

The president, Mrs Richard H. Field of Weston, had expressed official disapproval of Conant's removal and called upon members of the local branches to bring pressure to bear on their Governor's Councilors, that the removal might be stopped. She said her objections were not based on any objection to McCarthy, but rather on the removal of a well qualified and experienced man.

### Led by Mrs McMahon

Last night the four members of the board of the Boston branch, led by Mrs Thomas F. McMahon, praised Mr McCarthy's qualifications for the job and praised Gov Curley for selecting him to fill the position. The other three members were Mrs John J. Horgan, Mrs Colin W. MacDonald and Mrs Carroll Staples.

"There is no action taken by the board in regard to appointments made by the Governor. I wish to say as a member that any statement purporting to carry the indorsement of the league, such as Mrs Field's

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### GRANT NOW ON VACATION, TAKES UTILITIES POST DEC 1

Richard D. Grant, recently appointed a member of the Public Utilities Commission, concluded his duties as secretary to Gov Curley last night. He will take his new office at that time. Until then he will enjoy a vacation. He has been Gov Curley's secretary since the Governor was elected last November.

Grant's successor as secretary, Edmond Hoy, will take that office today.

statement, is erroneous," said Mrs McMahon.

Mrs Field replied.

"At the last meeting of the board it was voted that the local leagues might be called upon to write to the Governor's Councilors and protest against appointment, provided they called for anyone to replace a career man."

### A Question of Principle

Mrs Field said her objection and that of Mrs Edward K. Nash, chairman of the League's Committee, were not based on any disapproval or malice toward McCarthy. The league felt, they said, that a man as qualified and experienced as Conant, who has held the job since 1921 with increasing usefulness to the community, should be kept.

The only other appointment the league has objected to since Gov Curley took office was that of Postmaster Tague to replace William C. Hurley, a career man. The protests in this instance were sent to President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Farley at Washington.

While the league wrangled internally last night over the issue, welfare organizations throughout the city and state were preparing to protest the removal of Conant. Heads of the various associations met in Boston late yesterday afternoon to decide what form of protest they would make.

### Against Patronage

After the meeting Herbert C. Parsons, ex-probation commissioner and head of the Massachusetts Child Council, said there would be a further meeting before action is taken.

"This movement is not among welfare executives alone," said Mr Parsons. "Many private citizens from points scattered throughout the state have written us letters of protest against the elimination of Conant and making the commissionership a matter of political patronage."

"There is a state-wide feeling against any action which puts the department on a political basis where it has never been before. We feel that Mr Conant's administration has been above reproach and that the welfare movement needs him for another term."

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### MELROSE

Intentions of marriage have been filed at the city clerk's office by the following: Edward W. Somes, 71 Beech av, and Mrs Louise W. Stetson, 990 Main st; William Foley Jr., 37 Vernon st, Somerville, and Miss Elizabeth M. McLean, 79 Upham st.

Mr and Mrs Harvey E. Kimball, 1056 Main st, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr and Mrs Arthur B. Crooker, 74 Malvern st, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Bertha Crooker, to Albert Lane of Dedham.

Plans are being made by pastors of the various Protestant churches for a Thanksgiving union service to take place in the Hillcrest Church next Thursday forenoon at 10. The sermon will be preached by Rev John L. Ivey, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and pastors of other churches will participate in the program.

Albert N. Murray of Geneva road has been appointed by Gov Curley on the Advisory Council of the Unemployed Compensation Commission. Mr Murray is president of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Henry C. Grover, 79 Mt Vernon st, has been bereaved by the death of his brother, Ralph A. Grover, 75, at Oakland, Calif.

Members of Melrose Lodge of Elks are making plans for a turkey whist party in the Elks' Home on Myrtle st next Tuesday evening in aid of the Christmas cheer fund. Walter E. Fraze is chairman of the committee.

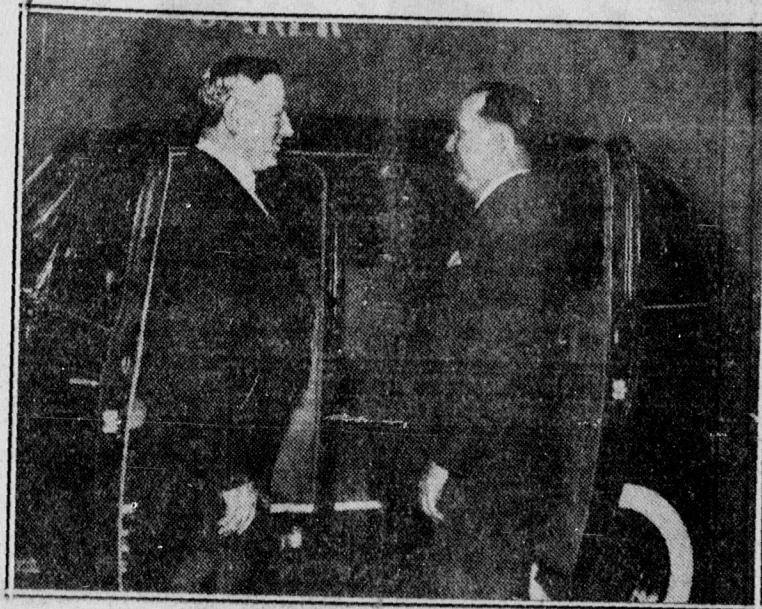
Prizes have been awarded in the Lions Club poster contest to the following school pupils: High School, Winona Howell, 1st; Jean Sherburne, 2d; Stanwood Stack, 3d; Natalie Baxter, honorable mention; Jane Atwood, Lincoln School, Dorothy MacArthur, 1st; Robert Lucas, 2d.

The Young People's Christian Union will sponsor a Thanksgiving devotional service Sunday evening in the First Universalist Church. Rev Leslie C. Nichols will be the guest speaker.

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GOV CURLEY ASKING GERALD M. SULLIVAN ABOUT 1936 CAR FEATURES

By JAMES T. SULLIVAN

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### *Curley Praised Auto Men*

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## 150 JOBLESS GO TO STATE HOUSE

Committee to See Curley on "Work and Wages"

Headed by Representative Frank Leonardi and Anthony Salem, more than 150 men, residing in Ward 3, Boston, appeared at the executive department, State House, today to protest against the failure to obtain work under Gov Curley's "work and wages" program.

The entire delegation expressed a desire personally to make their protest to the Governor, but because of the size of the group, a committee was selected to represent the men before Gov Curley.

Representative Leonardi stated that the delegation was made up of residents of the North, West and South Ends.

"They want to protest against the failure to obtain work," he declared. "It will be pointed out to His Excellency that in the opinion of those here the Governor is attempting to fix up the weak spots without realizing that he is leaving bigger holes in what have been his strongholds. What we want to find out is where is the work."

The other members of the committee were Peter Salem, Cosimo Loino, Anthony Sardina, attorney James E. Fitzgerald, Nicholas P. Vigdante, Vincent Iennano, Benjamin Cornetta, Frank Benincasa and attorney Joseph Rosenberg.

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# REINSTATED TO THE POLICE FORCE

## Action in Favor of Clougherty Today After Officials Confer

Peter P. Clougherty, who resigned as a patrolman in the Boston Police Department in 1930, was reinstated today following a conference between Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney and state Civil Service Commissioner James M. Hurley. The officer will resume duties as a mem-

ber of the department at once, it was stated. Considerable interest developed in

the case because of the fact that the brother officer, whom Clougherty was charged with assaulting, has since been convicted of a crime and is serving a sentence for the offense. The Civil Service commissioner, as well as police officials, were convinced that the attack was provoked and Clougherty convinced the authorities since his resignation that he was a victim of circumstances.

The assault occurred while evening rollcall was in progress in the Brighton police station on Sept 13, 1930. A fellow officer, who, it was asserted, had caused Clougherty considerable trouble through unsupported charges, made a remark that precipitated the attack.

Clougherty immediately resigned as a police officer. Since that time the instigator became involved in difficulties with his superiors and eventually was convicted in court of a serious charge.

A complete investigation of the circumstances by Dept Supt James McDevitt was made for Commissioner McSweeney. It appeared that there were justifiable grounds for reinstatement.

Clougherty was a prominent witness last May at the Hultman ouster hearing before Gov Curley. At this hearing Ex-Police Commissioner Hultman charged that Clougherty was promised reinstatement and back pay if he would testify against him (Hultman) for "certain persons." Clougherty testified he overheard Leo M. Schwartz, legal advisor to Hultman, tell Samuel Smith that "to get Clougherty reinstated I'd have to get \$1000."



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ber of the department at once, it was stated.

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## FRANK J. LONG KILLED IN WEST ROXBURY ACCIDENT

Frank J. Long, superintendent of the West Roxbury Trap Rock Company, was killed at the company's plant yesterday. He was struck on the head by a scoop bucket attached to a steam shovel. At the Faulkner Hospital physicians said his skull was fractured.

Mr Long was a close friend of Gov Curley. He and his wife attended the Governor's birthday party Wednesday night.

Mr Long was born in Roxbury 31 years ago. He attended St John's Preparatory School and the Bentley School of Accounting. Later he became affiliated with his grandfather, the late Thomas Welch, in the stone business, which he carried on after his grandfather's death.

He leaves a wife, Ruth (Watson) Long, one child, his mother, Mrs Catherine A. Long, and a sister, Miss Eleanor Long of West Roxbury.

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## NEWS LEAK ON JEMS DISPLEASURES CURLEY

### Wants Police Given Chance to Get Jewel Thieves

No further information about the \$7000 worth of jewelry belonging to his daughter, which was stolen from the gubernatorial mansion, will be given out, Gov Curley stated last night, until the police complete their investigation.

The robbery, which occurred last June, was not made public until a diamond pendant worth \$5000 was reported recovered yesterday in New York city.

The Governor was displeased when he found that information of the theft had become public. He is of the opinion that the police would have been better able to recover all the jewelry if nothing concerning the theft had been broadcast.

"The police are investigating," said the Governor last night. "The robbery amounted to \$12,000. A diamond pendant has been recovered. It is valued at \$5000. I shall have nothing further to state about the robbery until the police investigation is completed."

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# CURLEY GEMS SOUGHT IN PAWNSHOPS

STRICT SECRECY  
ABOUT THEFT

Rumor Says Family Knows  
Who Took Jewels

Boston and New York pawnshops were searched today for \$7000 worth of jewels stolen from the home of Gov Curley in the Jamaicaway on the eve of his daughter's wedding.

The jewelry, belonging to Mrs Mary Curley Donnelly, is the only part of the \$12,000 loot not yet recovered. Police investigation of the theft is being carried on in strict secrecy.

Neither the Governor nor Police Commissioner McSweeney would discuss the robbery, despite reports that the identity of the thief was known to both the police and members of the Curley family.

Since the greater part of the loot, consisting of wedding gifts, was recovered from pawnshops, investigators are of the opinion that the articles of jewelry not yet found will eventually turn up in some Boston or New York establishment.

Mrs Donnelly, it was said, is particularly elated by the recovery of \$5000 laveliere made up of jewelry that once belonged to her mother. The laveliere was found in New York pawnshop, where it had been sold for \$640.

Police explain their reluctance to discuss the investigation by saying that secrecy will improve their chances of tracing the missing jewels.

Informed of persistent reports that the identity of the thief is known to the police, Commissioner McSweeney maintained a tight-lipped silence.

Paraphrasing Mae West, he said to reporters, "Come up and see me on a social visi' any time, but don't ask me any questions about this."

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## HOY TAKES OVER GRANT'S DUTIES

Edmond J. Hoy of Boston today assumed the duties of chief secretary to Gov Curley, succeeding Richard D. Grant, who has been appointed a member of the Public Utilities Commission. Although the promotion was officially made several days ago, Mr Hoy did not take over his duties until today when Mr Grant started on a short vacation.

# SEES THREAT TO LIBERTY IN CENTRALIZED CONTROL

## Glenn Frank Links Roosevelt Views To Hitler's in N. E. Council Talk

By LOUIS M. LYONS

Four Democratic Governors of New England sat together on a platform and got red in the face yesterday afternoon, as they heard the New England Conference break into repeated bursts of applause at an address critical of "Mr Roosevelt's plain desire to bring about an unprecedented centralization of power in Washington."

The address was by Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin. He was the featured speaker of the 10th anniversary meeting of the conference, which brought together some 400 representatives of New England business at the Hotel Statler.

The four Democratic Governors had all spoken, as had the Republican Gov H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Ex-Gov John E. Weeks of Vermont.

### Sees Tyranny as Outcome

None of them, nor all of them together, provoked such spontaneous response as the college head, who, though he said he would not speak of politics, ended by proving himself an ardent defender of the Constitution and of capitalism against the New Deal trends which he candidly predicted, are taking the road that has historically ended in "tyranny" and "national suicide."

The dominantly Republican conference group applauded when Pres Frank grouped Roosevelt with Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin, as an exponent of "growing centralization of power."

"I regard the growing centralization of power in national governments," said Frank, "as a movement which will, in its ultimate effects, prove to be rankly reactionary, despite the fact that it is now a pet gospel of deluded liberals."

"Granted a clear head at the center and a steady hand at the helm, there are some urgent social and economic problems that we could solve more swiftly through an all-dominant national Government," Frank said. "But in order to gain that speed in solution we would have to sell our descendants into slavery to the state, which, no matter how sincerely benevolent when it is accumulating power, ends always in tyranny once its monopoly of authority is complete."

### Danger in "Running Show"

Frank reminded his hearers that it was not Roosevelt who began the enlargement of the state's control in private enterprise. "Even under Mr Hoover the state was taking a large hand, rushing to the rescue of banks, administering restoratives to railroads, becoming a speculator on the grain exchanges."

A return to "archaic individualism" he held impossible. He decried "apoplectic appeals to the Constitution. . . . Some measure of social control of private enterprise has long since become imperative. But I have exactly no faith in the capacity of political government to give us either stability or progress when it sets out itself to run the show."

A government, "half capitalist-half Communist," cannot be made to work under any conditions, said Frank, adding that he saw the will of the American people "to proceed on the basis of an intelligently modernized capitalism."

"This toying with the idea of centralized power as a cure-all of economic problems," Frank said, "is not just an American, but a worldwide trend—but a trend of despair."

"The changed circumstances of our times," he asserted, "may call for a rethinking of the interstate commerce and due process clauses of the Constitution. I think everything the situation requires can be met through statesmanlike judicial interpretation. But even if amendment is called for, such alterations should follow a full submission to the electorate. They should not board the ship of state as stowaways in the guise of the emergency measures."

### Railroads Occupy Attention

Two of the Governors addressed themselves spiritedly to the problem presented by the reorganization proceedings of the New Haven Railroad. Gov Curley urged an increase in the advertising program for New England, from the \$100,000 joint fund of last year to \$200,000 for next year. He reported also that "in a talk with the White House yesterday I finally got approval of \$1,000,000 for deepening and widening the ship channel of Boston Harbor. No single project could be of more value to all New England than this."

Gov Theodore E. Green of Rhode Island, who represented the Governors of New England in the court hearing on the reorganization of the New Haven road last week in New Haven, severely criticized the refusal

of federal Judge Carroll C. Hincks to grant the petition of the Governors that a representative of the public be appointed as a trustee in the reorganization.

Gov Green described his rebuff at the hands of the Connecticut judge and added, "I still believe firmly that the interests of the people of New England should be protected in this reorganization."

The judge had disregarded the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission that railroad reorganization trustees should not provide a majority for the railroad management. "This was one of the evils the I. C. C. ruling was intended to correct" Gov Green said. He intimated that the I. C. C. might fail to ratify a reorganization submitted by the trustees appointed by Judge Hincks.

### Green Sees Some Hope

"The judge ruled that the case was a private one, in which neither the Governors nor other representatives of the public had any place," said the Rhode Island Executive. "He then and there appointed the president of the New Haven as one trustee and later appointed the nominee of the bondholders as another, and as the third trustee a gentleman who might be considered a representative of the public interest, were it not for the fact that he is a stockholder in the New Haven."

The trustees appointed are Howard S. Palmer, president of the New Haven; James Lee Loomis, nominee of the bondholders, and Prof Winthrop M. Daniels of Yale. They were ordered to submit a plan of reorganization by next April 23.

Gov Green got some comfort, though, in the final thought that "any plan the trustees submit must be passed upon by the I. C. C., before which the Governors can appear with greater probability that their appearance will be recognized as proper."

### Not United in Stand

New Hampshire's Governor, H. Styles Bridges, in his address disclosed that the Governors themselves have recently been unable to agree upon a united front in the railroad situation. Their committee had until the last year presented a united demand, based upon the famous Storrow report of more than 10 years ago that "New England should be allowed to run its own railroads."

In recent years the New England Governors' Railroad Committee has fought consistently for freeing the New Haven and the Boston & Maine from the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In their recent discussions with the directors of the New Haven before its reorganization proceedings, it was well known that the Governors no longer had a united position. They failed to make any headway with the New Haven directors.

Gov Curley was known to hold a different view regarding the Pennsylvania as a factor in New England railroading. Even before he was Governor, Mr Curley had disagreed with the Governors' committee. He had earlier backed the proposal to let the Van Sweringens run their railroad system through to Boston for a trunk line connection with the Boston & Maine.

## Gov Bridges Pledges Fight

Gov Bridges declared that the Northern New England Governors, at any rate, mean to push with the utmost vigor the petition which the six Governors of New England in 1934 jointly lodged with the I. C. C., to free the New England roads from any control by the Pennsylvania.

"Recently there have been intimations of a change of opinion on the part of some of the states," said Gov Bridges. "With their views as to their own welfare it is not of course our disposition to quarrel. In New Hampshire, however, and in Northern New England we intend to push this complaint with all our resources. Further we intend by every proper activity in connection with the reorganization of the New Haven road and also in the investigation into its affairs which the I. C. C. has just ordered, to secure this result which we feel is vital to our economic interests."

Bridges referred to earlier criticism of the position of the Governors on the Pennsylvania road. Some critics had argued that trunk-line ownership of New England roads would supply an element of financial strength.

## Check Presented to Harmon

"The recent failure of the Pennsylvania to assist the New Haven in any effective way to avoid the reorganization proceedings in which it is now involved, in spite of the Pennsylvania's tremendous investment in the securities of the New Haven, gives a conclusive answer to that argument," declared Gov Bridges.

Neither Gov Curley nor Gov Cross of Connecticut referred to the railroad debate in their addresses. Gov Cross deplored the 36,000 automobile fatalities last year. "They used to have wars to keep down the population," he said. "At the present rate of automobile deaths, that will soon be unnecessary."

The anniversary aspect of the meeting was observed at a luncheon of the officers of the conference with the Governors when John S. Lawrence, first president of the New England Conference, presented a check from the organization to Dudley Harmon, who has served as its executive vice president for the whole 10 years.

Winthrop L. Carter, Nashua manufacturer, was reelected president of the New England Council, executive body of the conference, at the noon meeting.

## GROUPS AIM TO PROTECT OWN NEW HAVEN HOLDINGS

NEW YORK, Nov 21 (A P)—J. H. Brewster, vice president of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., announced today a group of insurance companies holding securities of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad had formed a committee to protect their interests in that system.

Brewster, who was elected chairman of the executive committee, said the group will be limited to 25 member institutions.

The group will keep informed of court proceedings and development and consult with the trustees concerning the organization.

The New Haven recently filed under Section 77 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. It was announced subsequently that there would be an exhaustive inquiry into the road's affairs by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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## Editorial Points

Gov Curley's appointment of Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, at present unemployed, to the advisory council on Unemployment Compensation seems to have a certain fitness.

Now they want to elect Boston's city auditor instead of appointing him. Who wants to run for auditor?

Firing air pistols at motorists is the sort of thing one might expect from badly raised seven-year-olds. Kids like that of course aren't old enough to remain as students at Technology.

So many correspondents say they can blow conch shells that a band should be organized with conchs for basses, whelks for cornets and periwinkles for piccolos.

Criminals now have ample notice that the Cambridge police are on the alert; if any criminals are caught they have only themselves to blame.

Young officers in the Boxer episode, where only 2500 American troops served, became 18 major generals and 10 brigadiers—showing why the army rather likes a nice, fairly safe war.

The Republican Club must have changed character recently; Chairman Cote would never belong to a crowd such as he now describes it.

Arthur Leslie Deal, industrialist from Boston, England, urges us to join England in policing the world for peace. O.K.; we'll take care of this piece we live in.

Barbara Hutton has also been dropped from the New York Social Register. Maybe she can get up a dynasty of her own.

The nation's Mayors, voting to ask Congress for more relief funds, took the President's no-starvation promise "au pied de la lettre," as we French veterans say.

George II called on Il Duce on his way home to the Greek throne. Wonder if Mussolini asked him to sweep the English fleet at Malta out of his back yard.

A statue of Huey Long may be placed in Statuary Hall in the national Capitol. It would make the Long story perfect and would help Statuary Hall.

The country is astonished because Boston leads as a wine-drinking city, not knowing that this doesn't mean intemperance but expert knowledge of how and what to drink.

The blue-chip stocks march ahead, but you'd think they'd at least whistle to the dogs and cats to come along.

Don't get too discouraged; Harvard has a good deal more than a helmet and a prayer for tomorrow.

Stealing from a husband's pockets by a wife isn't a crime, a New York judge says. And the gander may safely steal it back if the goose hasn't hid it.

Who says Boston isn't a metropolis? We have racketeers, gangsters, spot killings and everything.

Harvard is to have its own radio broadcasting station. With an accent?

Sally Rand made a speech, though she knows that figures speak louder than words.

Now remember—sweet cider for pies; hard cider for headaches.

Christmas toys are here—and where are you?

Maybe Indian Summer is coming again.

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## HUDSON

Magnolia Rebekah Lodge held a Stephen Foster program last night at its meeting hall. Miss Brida M. Holmes. Songs were given by Miss Merna Hirtle, Miss Bertha Schneider, Gladys Gustafson, Gordon Holden, William Podliesny, Arthur Gustafson, Miss Barbara Peel and Miss Evelyn Reynolds. A male quartet sang. Misses Vinnie Holmes and Allis Dittmar and John Spinney Jr gave a special number.

Manuel Tavares, 68, died yesterday in Worcester City Hospital. He was a native of Portugal. Surviving are his wife and three children. The body was brought to his home, 1 Glendale road, where he had lived two years, coming here from Worcester.

At a special meeting of Hudson Teachers' Club it was voted to forward a letter to Gov James M. Curley enclosing a resolution favorable to the reappointment of Dr Payson Smith as Commissioner of Education.

Mrs Cora (Brigham) Jones died yesterday in Clinton Hospital and the body will be brought to the Allen funeral parlors for services. Mrs Jones was born in Hudson, daughter of Frank E. and Evva (Whitney) Brigham, and lived most of her life here. She leaves her parents, husband and three children. She was a member of Magnolia Rebekah Lodge.

Tax Collector Erwin B. Woodbury announces that his collections to date are 59 percent of the levy, about the same as last year.

Arthur Coolidge, son of Ex-Postmaster and Mrs George A. Coolidge, is seriously sick in a New York hospital, to which he was admitted for an emergency hospital on returning from a visit to his home here. He is employed at a Long Island airport.

Pliny E. Graves, Central st, left yesterday afternoon on his way to Florida.

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# RECOVERY PLANS OFFERED COUNCIL

Three Speakers Outline Views to N. E. Members

Price Reduction Among Moves  
Urged at Evening Session

Three speakers of national repute presented their plan for the future prosperity of business and agriculture and for the future welfare of the New England community at the evening general session of the New England Council at its 10th annual conference at the Hotel Statler last night.

Harold G. Moulton, president of the Brookings Institution, Washington, explained his plan of expanding markets by price reduction, which, although by no means a new plan, has currently engaged the interest of many business leaders because partial recovery has made its application possible. As he himself said, his plan is not feasible in a period of depression when prices are demoralized.

The other two speakers were Herbert J. Baker, chairman of the Northeastern Agricultural Conference who indorsed "planned agriculture," and Louis M. Brownlow, director of the Public Administration Clearing House of Chicago, who said that local communities should not let the Federal and state Governments take over natural local functions.

## Pleads for Local Autonomy

Mr Brownlow denied that local self government is "doomed," but admitted that impression was growing because local governments were permitting "jealousies of state and National Governments to undermine their self-reliance." Instead of taking advantage of these jealousies, he said, communities should seek to bring National, state, and local Governments "into a common cooperative working relationship with each other." Local folk should keep their own house and provide their own cultural and recreational facilities.

"There's no reason in the world," said Mr Brownlow, "why persons in a New England town should have to journey all the way down to St Petersburg, Fla., in order to play."

Mr Baker, who is also director of extension service, New Jersey State College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, declared that although the A. A. A. has not benefited the farmers of the northeastern states directly, it has benefited them indirectly by means of the milk marketing agreement in the Boston market, the Connecticut Valley tobacco program, and by providing the western farmers

with adequate prices for their grains that kept them from producing more dairy and poultry products in competition with New England.

Asserting that the failure of the A. A. A. to be of similar aid to other commodities of the northeastern states is not its fault, Mr Baker claimed that the northeastern states need a greater degree of agricultural organization on a regional basis.

## Urge Broad Outlook

The best interests of both producers and consumers demand a program of production that will supply market demands but avoid larger surpluses, Mr Baker said, citing that a study of potato prices over a period of years proved that such a program would benefit both consumers and farmers.

"Agriculture in the northeastern states," he said, "has progressed further toward a sound economic basis than is true of agriculture in many other sections of the country. To hold its position, however, some agricultural leaders of the northeastern states must get over their snug, provincial attitude toward a program of agricultural adjustment for the nation.

"A foundation must be laid for an integrated agricultural program for each county, state, region, and for the United States.

"Agriculture in the northeastern states will pass through this depression with fewer scars than will agriculture in other sections of the country. Its success in the future will be commensurate with the degree of cooperation that exists among agricultural organizations, between agricultural and industrial leadership, and between the national and state governments." Mr Baker concluded.

## Favors Reduction of Price

Mr Moulton, who delivered the principal address, traced the business evolution in recent years and said "certain practices have tended to nullify the benefits of technological improvements and to retard the rate of economic progress."

"First," he said, "the importance of maintaining the general wage level has been too often forgotten. Secondly, instead of reducing prices as a means of expanding markets, there has been a growing tendency to maintain prices and let well enough alone."

He said the necessity for reducing prices as business becomes increasingly efficient is not a new idea, but recognized and explained by the oldest writers on economics. However, he said, business managers and economic statesmen appear to have forgotten it.

While admitting that general price reductions are "out," when a period of business reaction sets in, he argued that in a period of prosperity the situation is entirely different. . . .

"Such price reductions," he explained, "would be gradual in character, and since they would not be accompanied by either a restriction of output or a decrease in buying power they would contribute to stability of an enduring character."

## Lawrence Tells of Tax Pact

An agreement on taxation measures in Massachusetts has practically been reached by capital and labor, as represented on a committee comprised

of representatives of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, it was announced last night at the dinner of the Massachusetts division of the New England Council at the Statler Hotel.

John S. Lawrence, chairman of the Massachusetts division, who made the announcement, stated that the committee was not quite ready to make public the agreement, but he said he was confident it would be made soon. He said this same committee in the last year had reached agreements on workmen's compensation legislation which the Legislature has already enacted and also on unemployment insurance.

Mr Lawrence also read a portion of a full page advertisement which is to be published shortly under the signatures of the six New England Governors and which invites industries to locate in New England.

## Curley Tells of Port Plans

Gov Curley, the only other speaker, told of plans for dredging to be done around the South Boston dry docks, the East Boston docks and the Mystic River and elsewhere. He said that Boston would have the finest harbor on the Atlantic seaboard and it would become a port of call instead of a port of cargo. He further stated that the reciprocal trade treaty with Canada will also help the port of Boston.

In reference to the recreational features of New England, the Governor said that there was a great need of advertising its features, and he pointed out Atlantic City as an example.

Directors to the council from each state were elected last night at individual state meetings as follows:

MASSACHUSETTS—Bradbury F. Cushing, manager Hotel Statler, Boston; Alfred W. Donovan, president, E. T. Wright & Co., Rockland;

Halfdan Lee, president, Eastern Massachusetts Gas and Fuel Associates, Boston; Quentin Reynolds, general manager, Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Springfield; John F. Tinsley, vice president and general manager, Compton & Knowles Loom Works, Worcester; Charles Fred Weed, vice president, First National Bank of Boston (all reelected).

MAINE—Guy E. Torrey, Fred C. Lyman Company, Bar Harbor; Edward M. Graham, president, Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, Bangor; Dr Walter N. Miner, surgeon general, Calais Hospital, Calais; Arthur G. Staples, editor, Lewiston Evening Journal, Lewiston; Walter S. Wyman, president, New England Public Service Company, Augusta; Andrew J. Beck, Washburn, Me.; Torrey, Graham, Miner, Staples and Wyman reelected.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Davis D. Austin 2d, Hotel Manger, Waterville Inn and cottages, Waterville Valley; Victor M. Cutler, chairman, New England Regional Planning Commission, New London; Edmund F. Jewell, assistant publisher, Manchester Union; Fred A. Putnam, general manager, Marken Machine Company, Keene; Huntley N. Spaulding, treasurer, Spaulding Fibre Company, Rochester; Roy D. Hunter, agriculturist, Claremont; Austin, Cutler, Jewell, Putnam, Spaulding reelected.

VERMONT—Howard C. Rice, Brattleboro; Proctor H. Page, Burlington; Raymond Farwell, Newbury; Edmund Des Chenes, St Albans; Samuel H. Blackmer, Bennington; Ray Adams, Springfield; Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor, Rice, Page reelected.

RODE ISLAND—John C. Cosseboom, Woonsocket, real estate and insurance; Robert Jenks, Woonsocket, president Kilburne Mills, New Bedford; president Pilgrim Mills, Fall River; Albert E. Hoeite, Pawtucket, treasurer of the Priscilla Braids Company, Central Falls, president Pawtucket Business Men's Association and Chamber of Commerce, Pawtucket; Wilbur L. Rice, Providence, sales manager United States Gutta Percha Paint Company; William P. Sheffield of Sheffield & Harvey, Newport; Raymond H. Trott, vice president, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence; Cosseboom, Rice, Sheffield reelected.

CONNECTICUT—Lester E. Shippee, Hartford, vice president Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company; Clayton R. Burt, Hartford, president Pratt & Whitney Company; S. McLean Buckingham, Watertown, farmer; Alerton F. Brooks, New Haven, vice president and general manager Southern New England Telephone Company; Willard B. Rogers, Hartford, advertising director, Bond Hotels, Inc.; Frank C. Hallfield, Hartford, vice president Phoenix Insurance Company (all reelected).

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# ADAMS NEWS SECTION

## ENDORSEMENTS FOR SUPT. JAS. REARDAN

For Appointment to State  
Position

NEXT WEEK

Adams Superintendent of  
Schools Favored for  
Position by Number of  
Groups.

James G. Reardan, superintendent of Adams' public school system, is still being prominently mentioned for appointment as state Commissioner of Education to succeed Dr. Payson Smith, according to information coming from Boston, and is one of four men to whom the choice has now been narrowed with Governor James M. Curley expected to select the name of one of this quartet for presentation to the council at its weekly meeting next Wednesday.

The other three in addition to Superintendent Reardan who are mentioned in the Boston reports are: Professor Robert Rodgers of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Superintendent Patrick J. Campbell of the Boston schools; and James Rockett of Woonsocket, R. I., state director of education for Rhode Island.

Superintendent Reardan returned yesterday from Boston where he conferred on Wednesday with prominent educators but had no comment to make today on the coming appointment. It is stated in Boston that Governor Curley does not want to rename Dr. Smith to the state commissionership and Superintendent Reardan is considered to have an excellent chance to get the position.

One Boston newspaper yesterday reported that Mr. Reardan has been unanimously endorsed for the state position by the Massachusetts Teachers' Civic League, the Worcester County American Legion, the Worcester Elementary Teachers' Association, the Clinton High School Teachers' League, the Massachusetts Society for Educational Research and 51 other groups.

Society for Educational Research, the Mayor of Woburn, Rep. Thomas Dongan of Boston, Judge James E. McLaughlin, Rep. Gilbert Sullivan, Senator Thomas Scanlon, the Alumnini of Boston College, Dr. Mackay, chairman of the Boston school committee, 51 principals and teachers' elementary associations and 40 other groups.

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## GOVERNOR SEES "LONESOME" ELY

Social Security Program  
Praised by Curley

The opinion was expressed today by Gov. Curley that Ex-Gov Joseph B. Ely "will be extremely lonesome" in the position he has taken that the social security program of President Roosevelt is not one which the American people desire.

Asked by newspapermen to comment upon a statement of Mr. Ely, made yesterday, to the effect that he would not consider running with President Roosevelt as a candidate for Vice President next year, Gov. Curley declared that when November of next year comes around Mr. Ely will be "extremely lonesome either as a political prognosticator or political prophet."

The social security program being carried out by President Roosevelt, in the opinion of Gov. Curley, is the most comprehensive and far-reaching that has been attempted since the fathers of the country met to adopt the Declaration of Independence.

Almost equal in importance, the Governor believes, is the program being put into effect for the proper distribution of the products of the American workers.

"It only remains for President Roosevelt and his associates," said Gov. Curley, "to educate the people of the country just what this program means."

By the end of the next month, in the Governor's opinion, the people will have brought home to them the significance of the program and by the time November next arrives their condition will be such that there will be absolutely no question about the reelection of the President, with a vote for him as pronounced as it was in 1932.

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## JOBLESS STORM CURLEY'S OFFICE

150 Get No Hope of Work  
From Governor

More than 150 residents of the North end, the South end and the West end stormed Gov. Curley's office yesterday to protest the Governor's failure to give them work under his work and wages program.

Headed by Representative Frank M. Leonardi of Boston and Anthony Salem, the entire delegation sought to see the Governor personally, but since the executive office could hold less than a quarter of their number, a committee was selected to represent the gathering.

"They want to protest against the failure to obtain work," explained Leonardi. "The Governor," he continued, "is attempting to fix up the weak spots without realizing that he is leaving bigger holes in what have been his strongholds. What we want to find out is where is the work."

Extreme dissatisfaction was expressed by the delegates after their interview with the Governor, who told them that there are no jobs available in Boston, and that there was nothing he could do for them.

A delegation from the Artisans Writers Union, headed by Miss Martha Shuford of Boston, also called on the Governor in search of employment. It was suggested to them that they might go to work as clerks under the WPA program if some regulations might be lifted, and he directed a letter to the proper authorities with a view toward bringing this about.

Besides Leonardi, Salem, and Atty. James E. Fitzgerald, the following interviewed the Governor in behalf of the 150: Peter Salem, Cosimo Lino, Anthony Sardina, Nicholas P. Vigdante, Vincent Lennano, Benjamin Cornetta, Frank Benincassa and Atty. Joseph Rosenberg.

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# URGES 52 NAME G. O. P. TICKET

Benton Suggests State-wide Group Pick Eligible Men for 1936 Slate

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

LOWELL, Nov. 21—Selection of a slate of Republican candidates for next year's state ticket by a state-wide committee of disinterested members of the party was suggested here tonight by former Atty.-Gen. Jay R. Benton of Belmont at a testimonial banquet to Mayor-elect Archambault at the municipal auditorium.

The committee proposed by Benton would survey all available and eligible prospects for places on the ticket and submit its recommendations for the consideration of the delegates to the pre-primary convention. He offered the names of 52 Republicans "of high standing and known for their political acumen and in whose combined judgment the people would have confidence."

The list of 52 follows:

Former Gov. Frank G. Allen, Mayor-elect Archambault of Lowell, former Lt.-Gov. Gaspar G. Bacon, Atty. George L. Barnes of Weymouth, Mayor George J. Bates of Salem, Representative Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, George F. Booth, Worcester publisher; Atty. Matthew W. Bullock of Boston, County Commissioner Frederick Butler of Methuen, former U. S. Senator William M. Butler.

Former Dist.-Atty. William G. Clark of Gloucester, Atty. Charles R. Clason of Springfield, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, former Gov. Channing H. Cox, W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Carl P. Dennett of Boston, Atty. Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford, former Senator Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Atty. S. Howard Donnell of Salem, Senator Edgar C. Erickson of Worcester, Dr. William O. Faxon of Stoughton.

Senator Erland F. Fish of Brookline, Judge Felix Forte of Somerville, former Congressman Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg, former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, Atty. Frank B. Hall of Worcester, Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, Middlesex county treasurer; former Asst. Atty.-Gen. Sybil H.

Holmes of Brookline, Herman Hormel of Boston, Charles H. Innes of Boston, James Jackson of Westwood.

Col. William J. Keville of Belmont, Louis K. Liggett of Boston, Atty. Nicholas Loumas of Boston, Congressman Joseph W. Martin of Taunton, James G. Moran of Mansfield, president of the Senate; Mayor Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport, Judge Thomas Otis of Hyannis, Representative Katherine G. Parker and former Atty.-Gen. Herbert Parker of Lancaster; A. C. Ratshesky of Boston.

John Richardson of Canton, national committeeman; James R. Savery of Pittsfield, Atty. Elias F. Shamon of Boston, Brig.-Gen. John H. Sherburne of Brookline, Wallace E. Stearns of Boston, Charles N. Stoddard of Greenfield, Representative George G. Tarbell of Lincoln, Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillinghast of Cambridge, former Senator Max Ulin of Boston, Mrs. Edward F. Wellington of Malden and Thomas W. White of Newton.

The results of the various fall elections, Benton said, indicate victory for the Republicans next year. He admonished Republicans against paying any serious attention to Democratic claims that the overwhelming triumphs for their party in 1932 meant the death of the Republican party. He cited the similarly overwhelming success of the Republicans in 1928 as proof that neither of the major parties will be destroyed by such disasters.

The dinner, attended by nearly 800 men and women, was in the Memorial auditorium. Among the head table guests were Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers, Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Eugene Burtnett of Somerville, former member of the executive council. Speakers, besides Benton and Mayor-elect Archambault, were Mrs. Rogers and Irving Chadwick, chairman of the Republican city committee.

## SEEKS HARD HITTER

Mr. Benton said in part:

"There are plenty of reasons for nominating a forthright, hard-hitting candidate. Cleaning house after the new deal mess will be no easy task, as the country is rapidly beginning to realize. It will require swift, clean - cutting, courageous leadership.

"At the present time there is going on the usual preliminary free-for-all. Several have already tossed their hats into the ring for the G. O. P. gubernatorial nomination. It has been suggested that it might not be a bad idea to broadcast some such advertisement as this:

## WANTED! A MAN!

"For the man who can qualify, this ought to be the opportunity of a lifetime. A man is needed now to head the Republican ticket in this state in 1936 and lead the party to victory at the polls. Unless you can show that you have ability, resource, and stamina, don't waste time by answering this advertisement.

"The successful applicant will have the backing of one of the oldest political organizations in the field, an organization that does not believe a handout takes the place of a work-out in the daily scheme of living; that does not believe that a government, any more than one of its citizens, can spend two dollars for every dollar taken in; an organization that believes in straight-shooting and has no use for the 'double-cross.'

## MUST HAVE APPEAL

"The successful applicant must be a man who will appeal to the average run of people and can talk to them in their own language. He will know that hot air is no remedy for cold feet. He will not confuse radio entertainment with statesmanship. He will believe that the function of government is to protect business and not protract recovery. He will not tell them that he has a magic formula which takes the place of honest sweat on the farm, in the shop, or in the office.

"He must pledge himself to stay on the job at the State House and do everything in his power to relieve the crushing burden of taxation that is breaking the backs of everybody, high, low, and in-between. He will not get people into the notion that everybody can have a 52-week vacation with pay.

"To the right man, \$10,000 a year and expenses guaranteed. In addition to hard work and a lot of it, there will be opportunity to meet distinguished people and to make personal appearances on the radio. All applications will be considered in confidence. Write fully. Address

P. O. Box G. O. P., 11 Beacon street, Boston."

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# FAILS TO BLOCK CONANT ACTION

Curley Nominee to Public Welfare Job Attends Protest Rally

## FORMAL MESSAGE TO GOVERNOR VOTED

Social workers, gathered at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street, Beacon Hill, yesterday to protest Gov. Curley's failure to reappoint Richard K. Conant commissioner of public welfare, were surprised to find Walter V. McCarthy, named to succeed Conant, present at the meeting.

But despite the fact that McCarthy, after protesting his friendship for Mr. Conant, asked the gathering to send no protest to the State House, since Gov. Curley had already named him to the position, the meeting did draft a formal message to the Governor. It was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

Among those supporting it was Mrs. Richard H. Field of Weston, who said she was speaking for the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. No sooner was the meeting adjourned than Mrs. Frederick P. Schmid of Roslindale went to Mrs. Field to protest against her action.

"I am a member of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters and the Boston League of Women Voters," said Mrs. Schmid, "and there has been no meeting of either body at which any such statement was authorized."

To a statement by Mrs. Edward K. Nash, chairman of the Massachusetts campaign for better personnel in government, a league activity, that at a meeting of the state board of the league on Nov. 5 that body had authorized both state and local organizations to approach the Governor "when a man, obviously a career man, was about to be deposed," Mrs. Schmid countered with a criticism of Mrs. Field's assertion that Conant's dismissal would be a blow to civil service, emphasizing that he had no civil service rating.

Mrs. Field herself said that the state board considered the vote of its November meeting an endorsement of efforts for better personnel in government in instances such as the present.

Elementary associations and 30 other groups.

McCarthy told the gathering he felt it would be an insult to file a protest with the Governor "at this late date." It would create an impression, he said, that there were two candidates for a vacancy, whereas there were none since the Governor had already appointed him. If confirmed by the executive council, he will take office Dec. 1.

### NOT EMBARRASSING

"I am Walter McCarthy, and it should not be embarrassing for me to speak here, as I have spoken at your social affairs here many times," began the Governor's appointee.

"I have enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Conant for many years. Tonight I have heard the Governor assailed for removing a career man and putting some one in, who, one speaker claims, will not dare to act rightly on account of our Governor.

"I wish to answer by saying that I am a career man of longer standing than Mr. Conant, who has been in the work 14 years, while I have been in public welfare service, both on the overseers of the poor and in the public welfare of the city of Boston.

"My background and my education qualify me. I have been a decent, law-abiding citizen. I need not review my wide experience in relief work, yet I come here to answer the criticism of social workers who never saw my face before.

"The charge against our Governor is unwarranted. Any one who knows anything about his years of service, knows that he well understands the problems of public welfare. It is Mr. Conant's misfortune that a career man has been appointed to the commission, but I stand ready to defend my own record as a career man."

### QUESTION PUT BY PARSONS

Only McCarthy, his wife and a small group of adherents failed to join in the vote approving the protest when the question was put by Herbert C. Parsons, former commissioner of probation, who presided.

In questioning Mrs. Field's endorsement of the protest, Mrs. Schmid contrasted Conant and McCarthy.

"Mr. Conant," she said, "was appointed in 1921 by Gov. Coolidge, whose right to appoint him, an untrained man, was never questioned, although Gov. Curley's right to appoint Mr. McCarthy, a trained executive, is now questioned."

McCarthy, she said, was the first man to rise from the ranks to the post of commissioner of public welfare. His years as executive director of the Boston board of overseers of the public welfare, including the five years of depression, she said, qualified him as an experienced welfare executive.

### TEXT OF PROTEST

The text of the protest against which Mrs. Schmid objected follows:

"The Massachusetts League of Women Voters wishes to protest against the removal from office of Richard K. Conant, commissioner of public welfare. Mr. McCarthy's qualifications, good as they may be, are not the point at issue. The vital point is that Mr. Conant has served

the commonwealth faithfully, conscientiously and with constantly increasing efficiency since 1921. There has been no question of his value to the citizens of Massachusetts.

"The league strongly feels to reward his efforts with dismissal will be a blow to the morale of the entire state civil service. Moreover, the cost to the taxpayers of a change in administration is always great, disrupting as it does work which has by long effort been efficiently coordinated and involving, no matter how great a new appointee's experience and adaptability, an inevitable period of adjustment to his new office which will result in delays at the very season of the year when delays should be minimized."

Others who spoke at the protest meeting were Roy M. Cushman, executive secretary of the Boston Council of Social Agencies; Robert B. Stone, president, and Alfred F. Whitman, general secretary of the Boston Children's Aid Association; Dr. Maurice Taylor of the Jewish Family Welfare Association; Miss Grace Wells of Lincoln House; James Garfield of Cambridge; Miss Katherine Lyford of the Massachusetts Civic League; William H. Pear of the Boston Provident Association, and Ralph Barrow of the Church Home Society.

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### "Blue Bloods"

To the Editor of The Herald:

I suppose the Democratic strategy now from Beacon Hill will be to ridicule and belittle every Republican meeting, not only the meeting but the speakers. Since when was it a sin to have a fine family heritage? Is it wrong to be proud of one's parentage? What is there about such to ridicule? Especially if they have been honorable and highly respected citizens of their community?

If these attributes make for "Blue Bloods" and "Royal Purples," the most damaging things the Democratic politicians can find to say about some Republicans, I shouldn't think they would worry.

Boston, Nov. 20. F. L. POOR.

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## TAXATION PACT MADE IN STATE

Industry and Labor in  
Agreement, Lawrence  
Says at Dinner

### CURLEY REVEALS BIG HARBOR PLANS

At the Massachusetts division dinner of the New England council, last night, John S. Lawrence, chairman, announced that an agreement on taxation had been reached by a joint committee representing members of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Mr. Lawrence did not make known the terms of the agreement, but said he was confident that they will be announced soon.

Gov. Curley, the only other speaker, expressed surprise that so many of the speakers on the afternoon program of the council devoted their time to discussions of the railroads, particularly the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

After predicting that the New Haven road would straighten out its financial entanglements as other roads have done in the past, the Governor advised the members of the Massachusetts division to direct their attention to the improvement of recreation and waterway improvements in this state and the rest of New England.

"I was in telephone communication with President Roosevelt before he left for Warm Springs yesterday," the Governor said, "and when I asked how soon Massachusetts would receive \$1,000,000 from the government to begin its harbor dredging project, the President replied that the money would be sent here immediately."

That's what the New England Council should direct its attention to. When the channel is completed, the largest ship afloat will be able to come up the harbor under her own power and dock. This channel will make Boston harbor a cargo port and not a port of call.

#### MUST ADVERTISE STATE

"We in Massachusetts must also advertise the beauties and facilities of our state. How often we hear of Atlantic City as the 'playground of America.' Twenty-five years ago Atlantic City was but two rusty rails, and even today I would like to shake hands with the man who is able to swim in the surf of Atlantic City.

"We hear of Oregon as the 'Rose state.' And we all know that more roses are grown on Cape Cod in two weeks than are grown in Oregon in 10 years. We really must advertise to bring people here and to keep them here."

The Governor also attacked the importation of foreign-made goods, particularly those of Japan, and predicted that if this country closed its doors to such importation, more than 3,000,000 men would go back to employment overnight.

The Massachusetts division members re-elected their entire board of directors, the names of whom follow:

Bradbury F. Cushing, manager of the Hotel Statler; Alfred W. Donovan, president of E. T. Wright Company of Rockland; Haldan Lee, president of the Eastern Massachusetts Gas & Fuel Association; Quentin Reynolds, general manager of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange of Springfield; John F. Tinsley, vice-president and general manager of Crompton & Knowles Loom Works in Worcester; Charles Fred Wood, vice-president of the First National Bank of Boston.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gov. H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire last night expressed his determination to persist in seeking to end outside domination of major New England railroads. He was the principal speaker before the dinner of the New Hampshire division of the New England council.

The following directors of the New Hampshire division were elected:

Davis D. Austin, 2d; Victor M. Cutler, Edmund F. Jewell, Fred A. Putnam, Huntley N. Spaulding and Roy D. Hunter.

#### VERMONT

Former-Gov. John E. Weeks of Vermont spoke for his state and told the state division of the New England Council last night that Gov. Charles M. Smith, who was unable to be present, favored the program of recreational development.

The report of the Vermont state planning board, read by Harold W. Mason, its chairman, stressed that any proposals of a development plan for the state made at this time must be considered only as tentative and preliminary.

The following directors of the Vermont division were elected:

Howard C. Rice of Brattleboro, Proctor H. Page of Burlington, Raymond Farwell of Newbury, Edmund Deschenes of St. Albans, Samuel H. Blackmer of Bennington, Ray Adams of Springfield and Mortimer R. Proctor of Proctor.

#### MAINE

A summary report of the progressive development of Maine and its resources, prepared by the Maine state planning board, was presented to more than 200 members of the Maine division of the New England Council at their dinner at the Hotel Statler last night.

Following a brief and informal address by Gov. Louis J. Brann, Guy E. Torrey, chairman of the board, read the findings of the board in relation to the development of the state.

The following were elected as directors of the Maine division of the New England council:

Mr. Torrey, Edward M. Graham, Dr. Walter N. Miner, Arthur G.

Staples, Walter S. Wyman and Andrew J. Beck.

## RAIL PROBLEM OF INTEREST TO R. I.

Addressing nearly 300 members of the Rhode Island division of the New England council at the Hotel Statler last night, Gov. Theodore Francis Green said the interests of the New England public in the reorganization of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad should be protected.

H expressed confidence that the three trustees named by a federal judge would not be unmindful of the interest the Governor of New England were taking in the proceedings.

Philip C. Wentworth, chairman of the Rhode Island state planning board, read the board's report on "A 10-year Plan for Rhode Island,"

emphasizing that the summary was only tentative. The report read in part:

"Physically and climatically, Rhode Island has every advantage requisite for an industrial environment. It has ample water supply, police and fire protection, and all means of communication by road, rail and water. Its industries have been those specializing in goods in which art, design and technical skill are essential features.

"Yet a decline has been going on for several years, noticeable particularly in the closing of mills and factories. It is essential that this downward trend shall be stopped and that industrial rehabilitations shall be advanced. It is equally essential that industrial growth shall be decentralized and that in this process those sections of the state which formerly were prosperous, but are now neglected, shall be repopulated and reindustrialized."

The following directors of the Rhode Island division were elected: John C. Cosseboom of Woonsocket; Robert H. Jenks of Woonsocket; Albert E. Hoelte of Central Falls; Wilbur L. Rice of Providence; William P. Sheffield of Newport and Raymond H. Trott of Providence.

## MOTOR CONTROL PROBLEM FOR CT.

The subject of the address of Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut before more than 200 members of that state's division of the New England council at the Hotel Statler last night was the "Control of Automobiles."

In calling attention to the problem raised by the number of people killed and injured by automobiles, Gov. Cross said, "that is one of the greatest problems that can be imagined—the control of automobiles."

A tentative summary of objectives

prepared by the Connecticut state planning board was read by Lester E. Shippee, its chairman. The summary read in part:

"Regarding industries, the New England regional planning commission's statement as to the need for adequate data on the conditions of New England industries and a thorough study of this data to point the way toward a sound and progressive future, is particularly applicable to Connecticut."

The development, protection and utilization of Connecticut's water resources includes studies leading to a better knowledge of the amount and quality of these waters both ground and surface; to the elimination of pollution; to the development and protection of these waters for municipal, industrial and recreational use."

The following directors of the Connecticut division were re-elected:

Lester E. Shippee of Hartford, Clayton R. Burt of Hartford, Allerton F. Brooks of New Haven, Willard B. Rogers of Hartford and Frank C. Hatfield of Hartford.

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## COLEMAN SUGGESTED FOR LABOR POSITION

Ford Hall Forum Founder Mentioned for Job Open Next Week

Dr. George W. Coleman, founder of the Ford Hall Forum and former president of the Babson Institute, was mentioned yesterday as the latest candidate for the position of associate commissioner of labor and industries to be vacated next week by Edward Fisher of Lowell.

Dr. Coleman had experience in the adjustment of labor disputes during the early days of the NRA. As representative of the public in the labor and industries department, he would automatically be chairman of the board of conciliation and arbitration.

Others who have been mentioned for the post are Representative John Halliwell of New Bedford, a Republican, who voted with the Governor on the bond issue bill; Charles G. Wood of Concord, who at one time represented the employer group on the arbitration board, Senator William F. McCarthy of Lowell, and former Representative C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus, a Republican who lobbied for the bond issue bill.

Wood was federal conciliator in the United States department, but was released by Secretary Perkins at the request of the International Granite Cutters Union, the International Machinists Union and the United Textile Workers Union.

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## At Colonial Monday



MCKAY MORRIS

Distinguished American actor, who will appear as Parson Manders in the new production of Ibsen's "Ghosts," starring Mme. Alla Nazimova, which begins a two weeks' engagement at the Colonial Monday.

## OPENING NIGHT OF 'GHOSTS' A BENEFIT

The opening of "Ghosts" at the Colonial Theatre tomorrow evening will be for the benefit of the Boston metropolitan chapter of the American Red Cross, the entire net proceeds being given to them to carry on their work in their various departments. Theatre parties have been arranged by Gov. Curley. Mayor

Frederick Mansfield, Mrs. Guy W. Walker, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Rodolphe Agassiz, Mrs. Charles Innes and Mrs. Roland Hopkins. The dramatic department of Radcliffe, Wellesley and Boston University have taken groups of seats. There are a few good seats still available at the box office.

"Ghosts" will play for two weeks at the Colonial Theatre with a Thanksgiving Day and Saturday matinee the first week, and the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees the second week. The cast includes Nazimova, McKay Morris, Harry Ellerbe and Ona Munson.

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## R. CURLEY

### QUINCY TEACHERS FOR SMITH

The Quincy Teachers Association yesterday wired Gov. Curley and Councillor Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy in behalf of the retention of Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education. The association also made efforts to enlist the aid of parents. The president of the association is Frank E. MacDonald.

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## HIS EXCELLENCEY ERRS

Although the Governor is an acknowledged authority on Shakespeare, Omar Khayyam, Porto Rico, "work and wages," and highway safety, his Thanksgiving Day proclamation discloses that he is just a bit muddled on his Massachusetts history. His error is one frequently made by non-resident scholars and he thus joins a distinguished company of which James M. Beck of Philadelphia is a member. But His Excellency, knowing how eagerly the populace devours his pronouncements, should really have consulted his Channing, or his son's Muzzey, before venturing three centuries into the commonwealth's past.

Gov. Curley proclaims: "Thanksgiving Day, a distinctly American institution, had its origin in those trying days of the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony," etc. He then proceeds to describe the rigors of "that first winter at Plymouth."

If His Excellency will examine the Manual of the General Court, which presumably lies on his desk, he will discover that, until 1692, Massachusetts was divided into two colonies, the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which had its centre at Boston, and the Plymouth Colony, or "Plimouth Plantation," as Gov. Bradford called it. The first Thanksgiving Day is commonly agreed to have been observed by the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1621, and not by the Puritans of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which was not settled until nine years later.

In July, 1630, the founders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony gave thanks to the Almighty for their safe crossing of the Atlantic. No doubt, the Governor, after hearing so many speeches during the Tercentenary in 1930, confused the two Thanksgivings. Can he not amend his proclamation before he enshrines it in the state archives?

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**CURLEY AND BRANN  
WILL ATTEND SHOW**

Announcement that Gov. Curley and Gov. Brann of Maine already have accepted invitations to be present on "Governors' night," which will open the four day 110th Cavalry Horse show at Commonwealth armory, Thursday, Dec. 5, featured the press luncheon given by cavalry officers at the Fox and Hounds Club yesterday.

Invitations have been sent to the remaining New England chief executives and it is hoped that the six sectional Governors will be at hand to open the exhibition, which bids fair to be the best of a successful line of cavalry events. Gov. Curley is honorary chairman of the show.

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**R. K. CONANT'S SUCCESSOR**

Whether Richard K. Conant keeps or loses his position as commissioner of the department of public welfare, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that the public approves of him and his record. The protests against his removal have emphasized his excellent achievements. The municipal welfare agents who have seen a great deal of him at first hand for a number of years have praised him regardless of creed and race.

To repeat a familiar remark, he is the kind of man who has made the English civil service what it is, and who is badly needed throughout the United States. A. Lawrence Lowell probably had officials of the Conant type in mind when he said, a few years ago, that our real government is composed of the heads of departments. The better they are, the higher is the quality of the government we receive. When they are replaced by persons who have no outstanding qualifications, the public's loss is deeply aggravated.

Massachusetts is confronted already by more serious, expensive and intricate problems of public relief than ever before. However great the improvement in business may be, we are certain to have a large army of the casuals of misfortune. Administration which is not only honest and efficient but has all the appearance of being so, will be more necessary than in the easy-going days when revenue was large and outgo was relatively small.

In view of all the facts, the persons and organizations already objecting to a change in the public welfare department should continue their efforts in behalf of Commissioner Conant with increased energy.

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**CURLEY CONGRATULATES WINNER**



Miss Helen Fahey of 12 Everett street, Concord, receives congratulations of Gov. Curley after winning car at automobile show last night.

**CONCORD WOMAN  
AWARDED SEDAN**

**Gov. Curley and 30,000 Persons Attend Motor Show**

Miss Helen D. Fahey, of 12 Everett street, Concord, holding ticket No. 62,359, won the 1936 five-passenger Plymouth sedan, in the drawing at the automobile show in the Mechanics building last night.

The drawing was made by Gov. Curley, who congratulated the winner. Later in the evening the machine was formally presented to Miss Fahey, by Norman Fay, representing the Chrysler Company.

Governor's night attracted 30,000 spectators, which was the high attendance since the opening of the show. Gov. Curley, accompanied by Maj. Joseph F. Timility and Capt. Oscar Bohlin, of his staff, visited

every exhibit in the show and posed for pictures at several booths.

On the stand previous to the drawing the Governor made a short address in which he commended the managers of the show for the exhibit and praised the dealers for the production of model automobiles.

Crowds and orders for the new models are well in advance of the showing last year, officials of the show reported last night. Enthusiasm of the people for viewing the latest models is returning to 1928-29 standards.

Automobiles will be given away in free drawings again tonight and tomorrow night, the closing night of the show. The drawings are held each evening at 9:30 o'clock. The show will continue to open at 10 A. M. and close at 10:30 P. M. for the last two days.

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## State House Briefs

By HENRY EHRLICH

Gov. Curley's removal of career men from the state service will be protested at a meeting of representatives of Boston social agencies, to be held at 4 P. M. today at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy street. Herbert C. Parsons, the presiding officer, is chiefly concerned with the threatened removal of Richard K. Conant, state public welfare commissioner, whom the Governor has announced he will replace by Walter V. McCarthy, formerly Boston welfare commissioner. Conant's term expires Dec. 1, and the McCarthy nomination will be considered by the executive council next Wednesday.

Among those who are expected to attend are Oscar W. Hausermann, chairman of the emergency relief drive a year ago; Arthur Cushman of the Boston council of social agencies; Alfred F. Whitman of the Children's Aid Association and Dr. Morris Taylor of the Jewish Charities.

On the grounds that Conant "has served the commonwealth faithfully, conscientiously and with constantly increasing efficiency since 1921," that his dismissal will be "a blow to the morale of the entire state civil service," and that a change in office will be costly, the Massachusetts League of Women Voters yesterday issued a statement calling upon Gov. Curley to retain Conant.

Mrs. Richard H. Field, president of the league, announced that letters have been sent to 25 local leagues throughout the state, asking that they communicate at once with members of the executive council.

Biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget are favored by the special commission created to investigate and report. The report was adopted by a 6-to-1 vote, it was announced yesterday. The question was referred to the commission when the Legislature in joint convention voted against biennials but cast sufficient votes to keep the subject alive.

In favor of the majority report were Senator Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose, chairman; George F. Booth of Worcester, James F. Murphy of Belmont, Representative William A. Akeroyd of Lanesborough, John Shepard, 3d, of Boston, and Mrs. Mary J. Schindler of Neponset. The minority report was favored by Senator Charles A. P. McAree of Haverhill, Representatives Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell, Joseph J. Harnisch of Chicopee Falls, Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown and Thomas P. Dillon of Cambridge. The reports must be filed before Dec. 4.

Two bills which would give paupers the right to vote were filed in the Senate yesterday by Senator Charles A. P. McAree of Haverhill. The word "pauper" has already been removed from all sections of the constitution and general laws except the voting provisions, and McAree's bills mark his second attempt finally to clear the statutes of the term.

Robert Gallagher of Newton, former secretary to Gov. Curley, now assistant to Frank L. Kane, director of the state employment bureau, was operated on for appendicitis last night in the O'Connell House of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. At midnight he was said to be resting comfortably.

After the operation had been performed by Dr. George B. Keenan, Gov. Curley visited Gallagher and remained with him for almost an hour.

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## COAKLEY OUSTER ASKED OF PARTY

"Acts of Betrayal" Cited  
By Robert E. Bigney;  
Councillor Scoffs

Robert E. Bigney, South Boston Democratic politician, last night called on the Democratic party to read Councillor Daniel H. Coakley out of its ranks "for his many acts of betrayal" but principally because of his recent announcement that he had voted for Councillor Frank A. Brooks and former Congressman Robert Luce, Republicans, in last year's election.

Asked to comment on Bigney's demand, made in a letter to Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic state committee, Councillor Coakley said: "What have I to say? I think it was Ben Butler who, when pestered, once said 'Shoo, fly; don't bother me!'"

Bigney, unsuccessful candidate against Coakley in the 1934 Democratic primary election, said he would appear at the next state committee meeting and offer a resolution demanding Coakley's expulsion from the party.

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## Curley and Conant

To the Editor of The Herald:

Citizens of Massachusetts who wish to see thoughtful, effective and fair-minded public service recognized and honored have cause for great concern over the threatened removal by Gov. Curley of Richard K. Conant, state commissioner of public welfare.

Mr. Conant has worked hard for 15 years, building up a large and efficient department, and measuring well himself to the exactions of these hard times. There have been no thoughts in his office of pettiness or partisanship. He has won a statewide and national reputation. To drop such a man is a public misfortune. To replace him with anyone who is believed widely to be inferior to him, is a calamity!

JEFFREY R. BRACKETT, chairman advisory board, department of public welfare.  
Boston, Nov. 21.

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# Mary Curley's \$5000 Gem Found; \$7000 in Wedding Gifts Missing

Police last night had recovered for Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., a \$5000 lavalier stolen from the home of Gov. Curley early last summer and had given the Governor assurances that other missing jewelry and silverware, valued at \$2000, would be returned shortly.

According to the Governor's estimate, other wedding gifts to the former Mary Curley to the value of \$5000, still remain to be found. The lavalier was recovered in a New York jeweler's shop Tuesday, after it had been sold for \$640 by a thief who had access to the Curley home on the Jamaicaway.

No move has been made to prosecute the thief. He is said to be cooperating in the search for the unrecovered articles which detectives directed by Lt. John A. Dorsey are making in Boston and New York.

The lavalier was returned to Mrs. Donnelly Wednesday by Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney and was included among the gifts which the Governor opened at a party in his home that night in observance of his 61st birthday.

Because of sentimental attachment, the loss of the lavalier, which was last worn by Mrs. Donnelly Christmas eve, was keenly felt by the Governor and his daughter. It included among other jewels given to the late Mrs. Curley by the Governor, the diamond from her engagement ring.

## SILENT ABOUT THEFT

In spite of the secrecy which marked the activity of Lt. Dorsey and other detectives who were assigned to the case by Commissioner McSweeney, it was learned last night that the identity of the thief was established more than a week ago and that information about disposition of most of the stolen articles is possessed by detectives.

Mrs. Donnelly first discovered the loss of the lavalier during the activity preceding her wedding in June. She told Gov. Curley she could not find the jewel but they agreed it had been misplaced and accordingly did not discover the theft at that time.

On her recent return from her honeymoon trip around the world, Mrs. Donnelly quickly discovered that not only the lavalier but many other articles of jewelry and silverware were missing. Police Commissioner McSweeney was summoned in the early morning hours. The outcome of the conference was the assignment to the case of Lt. Dorsey, who is attached to the office of Atty.-Gen. Dever.

Police officials yesterday refused to discuss the theft with reporters and Gov. Curley was almost as reticent.

## SOLD FOR \$640

The Governor, however, after a vigorous denial of knowledge of a robbery at his home, admitted that the lavalier had been recovered and that the value of the stolen articles was \$12,000.

"There's nothing to add to what has already been made known," he said. "The lavalier has been recovered and the police will recover the other articles."

In police circles it was revealed that identification of the thief did not entail any difficulty but the recovery of the stolen articles, despite the information imparted to Lt. Dorsey, has not progressed with the expected rapidity.

Suspicion is said to have been directed at a man who had access to the Curley home and in whom the members of the family placed confidence. Although no official confirmation was obtainable, it was learned that a recent arrest of a man in whose pockets silverware was found hastened the identification of the thief.

Lt. Dorsey is reported to have learned Sunday that the lavalier had been purchased by a New York jeweler for \$640. New York detectives quickly located the jewel and made certain that it was returned to the Governor on his birthday.

Commissioner McSweeney indicated last night that any statement about the robbery would be issued by the Governor. No list of the missing jewelry was obtainable and search of recent bulletins in which detailed descriptions of stolen articles are invariably printed carried nothing about Mrs. Donnelly's missing wedding gifts.

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# FEARS DOMINATION OF PENN RAILROAD

Gov. Bridges Pleads for New England Lines

Indicting the Pennsylvania Railroad for its domination of New England lines, which he said was inimical to this section's business interests, Gov. H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire featured the afternoon session yesterday of the 10th anniversary New England conference.

The 1000 business men at the Hotel Statler also heard Gov. Curley, Gov. Louis J. Brann of Maine, Gov. Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island and Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut. Former Gov. John E. Weeks of Vermont presented the greetings of Gov. Charles M. Smith of that state. Winthrop L. Carter, president of the New England Council, presided.

"Our persistence," said Gov. Bridges, "in seeking to end the present domination of our major roads by the Pennsylvania is based on the firm conviction that our rail lines must be free to work out their own destinies through their performance of the best possible service to the public which is dependent upon them for materials, supplies and access to the principal markets.

"The Boston & Maine is the only railway serving important cities of my state. Its lines, however, either directly or in connection with other New England roads, reach very gateway along our northern, western and southern border. Shippers at any point have their choice of every possible American and Canadian route to such mid-Western cities as Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

"If, however, the Pennsylvania controlled the Boston & Maine and its important connection, the New Haven, the natural tendency would be for all these routes to 'dry up' says via the Boston & Maine, New Haven, and Pennsylvania, thereby forcing the B. & M. to shorthaul itself."

Gov. Green described the effort of New England Governors to protect the New England public in the reorganization of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. While the federal court, he said, had refused them representation on the board of trustees working out the reorganization, the Governor said he was hopeful that their influence still would be felt.

Gov. Cross and former Gov. Weeks contented themselves with tributes to New England's scenery, climate and kindred subjects but Gov. Brann said that Maine potatoes, which last year sold for 10 cents a barrel, were now selling for \$1.75 and declared that Maine had a great future as a prosperous agricultural state. He added that Maine had received \$100,000,000 this year from recreation, said that this sum would soon be doubled.

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## State House Briefs

By HENRY EHRLICH

Gov. Curley will contact Fall River authorities in an effort to forestall the proposed cut in the wages of city employes there, it was announced yesterday, following a conference with representatives of the employees. While he has no authority to interfere with the administration of municipal affairs, the Governor said, he will recommend that no such action be taken, "because a wage reduction is not only detrimental to the morale of city workers, but it also has a harmful effect upon business in a city."

"Restriction of the purchasing power," the Governor continued, "is never beneficial. With the state not only restoring salary cuts but advancements in salary as well, I can see no justification in reducing the wages of city employes where cuts are still in effect."

Henry H. Pierce, state bank commissioner, will begin distribution of \$754,000 in dividends Monday to depositors of the closed Charlestown Trust Company and the Waltham Trust Company. These distributions will complete payments in full to savings depositors at both of these banks. An additional dividend of 20 per cent. upon remaining balances will be paid to commercial depositors in Waltham.

Upon payment of these dividends, about 22,546 depositors in these two banks will have received the entire amount of their deposits. The Waltham depositors will have received approximately \$2,700,000 and the Charlestown depositors approximately \$2,100,000.

Gov. Curley expressed the opinion yesterday that soon Massachusetts will be placed in a position similar to that obtaining in New York, where it is difficult to obtain bidders on construction contracts because "all the contractors are filled up." The occasion was his final approval of PWA projects in Massachusetts involving an expenditure of \$2,538,500. Most of the projects involve school construction in or near Boston.

Edmund J. Hoy yesterday assumed the duties of chief secretary to Gov. Curley. Hoy was formerly the Governor's personal secretary.

Chairman E. Mark Sullivan of the Boston finance commission called upon the state emergency finance board yesterday to approve a \$460,000 loan to enable the city of Boston to modernize the 100-year-old Quincy market. Charles F. Hurley, state treasurer and a member of the emergency finance board, said that he would not vote for such alterations unless the market men now occupying the stalls at the market could receive definite assurance that they would be entitled to hold the same spaces after the renovation.

Pending action by the city council on Hurley's suggestion that new leases be drawn up to protect the tenants, Sullivan's request was taken

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## NEW STATE BOARD MEETS PUBLISHERS

### Move to Establish Status of Various Workers

A conference with representatives of the newspaper publishers of Massachusetts was the first official function of the newly established advisory board for the state unemployment compensation commission, following the administration of the oath of office to the newly appointed members yesterday afternoon by Gov. Curley.

Qualifying for their new duties before the Governor were Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell of Boston, Miss Amy Hewes of South Hadley, Philip J. Philbin of Harvard, Edward J. Frost and Albert N. Murray of Boston, John F. Gatelee of Springfield and Mrs. Mary V. Murphy and Archie Gillis of Boston.

Frank D. Comerford of Framingham, the ninth member, was absent from the city and accordingly unable to qualify with his associates.

Judge Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the commission, presided over the conference with the publishers, who sought to establish the exact status of various classifications of their employes under the new unemployment compensation law. Sitting with Judge Fuchs were his commission associates, former Gov. Frank G. Allen and Robert J. Watt.

J. D. Bogart, spokesman for the publishers, agreed to submit a brief to the commission outlining the employment conditions peculiar to the newspaper industry.

Judge Fuchs pointed out that the regulations that will govern the enforcement of the new law will not be drafted until January and that reports and contributions from the employers will not be required by the commission until next May.

He informed the publishers that Joseph McCartin, the commission's executive secretary, is in Wisconsin studying the operation of that state's unemployment statute and that on Monday his commission will confer with Thomas Eliot, general counsel for the social security board now supervising the enforcement of the federal social security act.

Judge Fuchs announced that Representative Christian A. Herter of Boston was drafting a bill for consideration at the next legislative session to provide for applying 90 per cent. of the contributions made by employers and employes to this commonwealth.

Under the federal act total payrolls, regardless of the amount of annual compensation, would be taxed. Under the state statute, contributions are required only from the payrolls covering employes whose wages or salaries amount to less than \$2500 annually.

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## CURLEY, BRANN AT SHOW OPENER

### Governor's Night to Feature Armory Inaugural

Announcement that Gov. Curley and Gov. Brann of Maine already have accepted invitations to be present on "Governors' night," which will open the four day 110th Cavalry Horse show at Commonwealth armory, Thursday, Dec. 5, featured the press luncheon given by cavalry officers at the Fox and Hounds Club yesterday.

Invitations have been sent to the remaining New England chief executives and it is hoped that the six sectional Governors will be at hand to open the exhibition, which bids fair to be the best of a successful line of cavalry events. Gov. Curley is honorary chairman of the show.

Improvements at the armory are many, with the increasing of the seating capacity by 1,000, the construction of a promenade and the acquisition of the Boston Garden jumps and rails outstanding.

With more than \$3000 in cash awards and many fine trophies to be competed for, it is no surprise that the entry list is expected to be the best, both qualitatively and quantitatively, in Boston show history.

Last year's cavalry show had 350 horses, where this year's national event featured only 42 more. And with Samuel J. Shaw now at Toronto, where he is judging harness events and signing up exhibitors, it would be no surprise if the 400 mark is approached.

New England's crack performers will be enhanced by Judy King's national champion, Knight Bachelor, with Frances Dodge and Dixiana Farm highly probable exhibitors. And this show will be the first in the entire country to qualify children for the 1935 good hands event at Madison Square Garden.

Six performances have been scheduled and officials have pledged themselves to adhere closely to the time schedule, preventing a repetition of the overlong programs of a year ago. Matinees are carded for Saturday and Sunday, with evening performances slated for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

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# PROTEST REMOVAL OF CONANT

### McCarthy Appears at Meeting and Replies to Attacks

The unexpected appearance of Walter V. McCarthy, newly appointed commissioner of Public Welfare, at a meeting held to protest his being named successor to Richard K. Conant, supplied high drama on Beacon Hill yesterday and resulted in a bitter controversy after the meeting in which Mrs. Richard Field, president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, was accused of voicing her own opinions without the support of that organization.

#### MCCARTHY RESENTS ATTACK

Mr. McCarthy, who arrived before the meeting got under way, made no attempt to speak until a bitter attack on the policies of Governor Curley had been made by William H. Pear of the Boston Provident Association.

After stating that he was glad to speak in the presence of Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Pear said, "I wonder what man can withstand the wiles of the present Governor. I challenge any man appointed by him to deliver the same kind of good service." (Referring to the service of Mr. Conant.)

"We must have the same kind of good work," he continued, "and we must persuade the Governor and the Council to reconsider and to reappoint Mr. Conant."

Mr. McCarthy immediately secured the floor and lauded the "splendid record of the Governor in making appointments."

"It is insulting to Governor Curley," he said, "to protest his appointments on these grounds. No one need fear that with my experience and background the relief and social work will break down."

The meeting was held in the Twentieth Century Association building at 8 Joy street, and was presided over by Herbert C. Parsons, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Child Council.

#### Speak For Conant

"This meeting has been called by social workers in protest against the non-reappointment of Commissioner Richard K. Conant, because there is

no quarter in which the services of Mr. Conant are better appreciated than in the social service groups," Mr. Parsons said.

He then stated that the protest was not confined to Boston alone, and read a series of messages and letters from officials throughout the State and nation urging the reappointment of Commissioner Conant. Among the senders of these messages were Mayor George E. Dalrymple of Haverhill, Charles M. Rogerson, secretary of the permanent charity fund; Frank Banc of the Social Security Board at Washington, D. C.; Lincoln Baynes, president of the Church Home Society, and John D. Crowley, national child welfare chairman of the American Legion.

Roy M. Cushman, executive secretary of the Boston Council of Social Agencies, advised the gathering to make known to the Governor the widespread desire that he reconsider and retain in office "this capable public servant," referring to Mr. Conant.

#### Organizations Represented

Alfred F. Whitman, executive secretary of the Children's Aid Association, said: "I fear that if the Department of Public Welfare becomes a football of politics there may no longer be the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice that has characterized it in the past."

Dr. Maurice Taylor of the Jewish Family Welfare Society, then proposed legislation to prevent the ousting of "career officials" and heads of departments in this manner.

Mrs. Grace Wills, head of Lincoln House, agreed with Dr. Taylor and urged legislation to make these departments not a matter of politics in order to insure that the good work being done will be continued.

Mrs. Richard Field, president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, then read the following statement: "The Massachusetts League of Women Voters wishes to protest at once against the removal from office of Richard K. Conant, commissioner of public welfare. Mr. McCarthy's qualifications, good though they may be, are not the point at issue."

"The vital point is that Mr. Conant has served the Commonwealth faithfully, conscientiously and with constantly increasing efficiency since 1921. There has been no question of his value to the citizens of Massachusetts."

"The League strongly feels that to reward his efforts with dismissal will be a blow to the morale of the entire State civil service."

Immediately following the close of the meeting, Mrs. Frederick P. Schmid of Roslindale, for years a member of the Massachusetts League for Women Voters and also a member of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, confronted Mrs. Field and publicly accused her of speaking for the league without any authority.

Mrs. Field and Mrs. Edward K. Nash, chairman of the Massachusetts League for Better Government Personnel, who rallied to her support, protested that Mrs. Field had received the authority to represent the league in this matter at a meeting of the State Board of the League on Nov. 5.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, Rooms 806-818, 24 School St., Boston

November 22, 1935.

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission hereby gives public notice of certain Regulations made by the Commission on October 25, 1935, and duly approved by the Governor and Council on November 13th, by printing the same in full in one issue of some newspaper of general circulation published on the same day in each of the cities of Boston, New Bedford, Lowell, Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield. All licensees and permittees under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, called the Liquor Control Act, and all other persons, associations and corporations affected by and interested in the said Regulations are hereby notified that fourteen days from and after the date of this publication the said Regulations, made and approved as aforesaid, shall have the force and effect of law unless and until amended or annulled by the Commission with the approval of the Governor and Council, as specifically set forth in Section 24 of said Chapter 138.

WILLIAM P. HAYES,  
CHAIRMAN.

Regulations made by the Commission for clarifying, carrying out, enforcing and preventing violation of any and all of the provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, for inspection of the premises and method of carrying on the business of any licensee, for insuring the purity, and penalizing the adulteration, or in any way changing the quality or content, of any alcoholic beverages, and for the proper and orderly conduct of the licensed business, and regulating all advertising of all alcoholic beverages, and, not inconsistent with Federal laws and regulations, for governing the labelling of packages of alcoholic beverages as to their ingredients and the respective quantities thereof.

In these Regulations, Chapter 138 of the General Laws, entitled "Alcoholic Liquors," which authorizes and regulates the manufacture, transportation, sale, importation and exportation of alcoholic beverages and alcohol, has been referred to as the "Liquor Control Act" for purposes of convenience. This shall be interpreted to mean the Legislative Act herein mentioned, wherever it appears.

Wherever the term "Package Goods Stores" appears in these Regulations, it shall be interpreted to mean a licensee holding a license for the sale at retail of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises.

Regulations made by the Commission and approved by the Governor and Council on October 24, 1934, are hereby amended by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

1 Every applicant for a license or permit, either individually or as a member of a partnership or association, shall furnish proof of his citizenship by production of a certificate of birth, naturalization or as a registered voter.

2 Every application for a license or permit made by an individual shall be signed by the applicant therefor who shall give his or her full name and home address.

9 All applications shall be made under the penalties of perjury and any false statement contained in

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION.

JOHN P. BUCKLEY,  
Commissioner.

WILLIAM E. WEEKS,  
Commissioner.

3 Every application for a license or permit made by a partnership shall state the full names and home addresses of all the members of the partnership and shall be signed by a majority thereof.

4 Every application for a license or permit made by an association shall be signed by a majority of the members of the governing body thereof, who shall state their full names and home addresses.

5 Every applicant for a license or permit required by the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 110, General Laws, to file a certificate stating the real name of a person conducting a business, shall file with his application a certified copy thereof.

6 Every applicant for a license or permit required by the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 209, General Laws, to file a certificate as a married woman, doing or proposing to do business on her separate account, shall file with her application a certified copy thereof.

7 Every application for a license or permit made by a corporation shall state the full names and home addresses of the president, treasurer, clerk and secretary, directors and manager or other principal representative of the corporation. It shall be signed by some officer duly authorized by a vote of its board of directors or other similar board. A copy of such vote certified by the clerk or secretary of the corporation, together with a copy of the certificate of its organization, shall accompany the application. A copy of the vote appointing its manager or other principal representative shall also accompany the application.

8 All applications for licenses and permits shall be made upon blanks furnished by the licensing authorities, shall be fully answered in detail and shall be typewritten or legibly written in ink. Applications written in pencil, in whole or in part, will not be accepted.

13 No licensee shall print, post, publish or use any false or fictitious price list; nor shall any invoice used contain any statement which falsely indicates prices, discounts or terms of sale; nor shall there be inserted in any invoice any statement which makes the invoice a false record, wholly or in part, of the transaction represented therein; nor shall there be withheld from any

invoice statements which properly should be included therein, so that in the absence of such statements the invoice does not truly reflect the transaction involved.

14 The use of any advertising matter of an improper or objectionable nature is prohibited. The use of recipe books or pamphlets for mixed drinks, which contain obscene or suggestive toasts or other offensive matter, is prohibited.

15 No licensee shall use, or permit to be used, any advertising matter which is false or untrue in any

particular. Any advertising matter which directly, or by ambiguity or omission tends to deceive or to create a misleading impression shall be deemed to be false or untrue.

**16** No licensee shall make or permit to be made by his agent or employee, any false or misleading statement concerning any other licensee, his products, or the conduct of his business.

**17** The use of vehicles equipped with either radio or loud speakers for the advertising of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. The use of radio or loud speaker equipment in any licensed premises for the purpose of attracting attention to the sale of alcoholic beverages therein is also prohibited.

**18** No licensee shall offer any prize, premium, gift or other similar inducement, except advertising novelties of nominal value, to aid or promote the sale of alcoholic beverages. The use of any device or game of chance to aid or promote such sales is also prohibited.

**19** Donations of alcoholic beverages by licensees for the purpose of having the same used as prizes in any game of chance are prohibited.

**20** Slot machines or any other devices which furnish anything besides merchandise of a quantity and quality commensurate with the price deposited therein are prohibited on licensed premises. Gambling of any sort, including the writing of so-called lottery, policy, clearing house or any other kind of pool slips or numbers, shall not be permitted on any licensed premises.

**21** No licensee for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall permit any disorder, disturbance or illegality of any kind to take place in or on the licensed premises. The licensee shall be responsible therefor, whether present or not.

**22** The person in charge of any vehicle used for the delivery of alcoholic beverages or alcohol shall carry an invoice or sales slip, stating the names and addresses of the purchaser and seller, the date and amount of the purchase, and also itemizing the number of the various kinds of containers and the kinds, quantities and brands of alcoholic beverages or alcohol.

**23** Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Importers may sell and deliver alcoholic beverages to retail licensees only during such hours as are permitted for the sale and delivery of such beverages by "Package Goods" Stores in the city or town in which their licensed premises are situated; provided, that this provision shall not apply on any day on which a state or municipal primary, caucus or election is being held.

**24** "Package Goods" Store licensees shall not permit any alcoholic beverages to be consumed on their licensed premises.

**25** "Package Goods" Store licensees shall not sell alcoholic beverages, other than wines and malt beverages, in individual containers of over one gallon capacity.

**26** No Hotel, Restaurant or Tavern licensed to sell alcoholic beverages shall use the word "Club" in

any manner whatsoever in connection with the conduct or operation of the licensed premises.

**27** No Hotel, Restaurant or Club licensed to sell alcoholic beverages shall use the word "Tavern" in any manner whatsoever in connection with the conduct or operation of the licensed business, unless the establishment was so designated or known prior to April 7, 1933.

**28** No Tavern licensed to sell alcoholic beverages shall use the words, "Hotel," "Restaurant" or "Club" in any manner whatsoever in connection with the conduct or operation of the licensed business.

**29** No Club licensed to sell alcoholic beverages shall use any signs, printed matter or other means publicly to advertise the sale of alcoholic beverages. This shall not prohibit the use of reasonable and proper signs relating to alcoholic beverages within the licensed premises.

**30** All premises covered by a license or storage permit shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

**31** Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Clubs shall have adequate and suitable toilet facilities.

**32** Hotels, Restaurants, Clubs, Taverns and "Package Goods" Stores shall keep their licensed premises adequately and properly lighted at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Licensing Authorities.

**33** All pipes, coils, hose, faucets and other appliances used in the drawing of draught beer shall be thoroughly cleansed and flushed at least twice in each week, and shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.

**34** Every Manufacturer licensed by the Commission, in addition to the information required by the Federal Regulations, shall place on the brand labels the number of the license so issued by the Commission.

**35** Every Wholesaler and Importer who blends, rectifies or bottles any alcoholic beverages purchased in bulk, shall place on the brand labels the Federal Manufacturer's permit number, whether such Manufacturer is located in Massachusetts or in any other State. In addition thereto, the Wholesaler and Importer shall place on the brand labels the number of the license issued by the Commission.

**36** One label on every bottle, jug or other container of alcoholic beverages manufactured, blended, rectified or compounded by any Manufacturer or Wholesaler and Importer, shall state the quantity of such alcoholic beverages in the manner prescribed by the Federal Government.

**37** One label on every bottle, jug or other container of alcoholic beverages blended, rectified or compounded by any Manufacturer or Wholesaler and Importer, shall state the exact ingredients of the alcoholic beverages so blended, rectified or compounded in the manner prescribed by the Federal Government.

**38** Any Manufacturer or Wholesaler and Importer who specifies bottles any alcoholic beverages for a Retailer shall state on the brand labels that the beverages were bottled for the said Retailer.

**39** All Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Importers shall conform to all the Regulations issued by the Federal Government in connection with the Standards of Identity and the Standards of Fill, as far as they may be applicable.

**40** No false, deceptive or misleading statement shall be made or used, or shall be permitted to be made or used, by any licensee on any label on any keg, cask, barrel, bottle or other container of any alcoholic beverages.

**41** No licensee shall imitate or forge the brand, label, copyright or trade mark of any other licensee of this Commonwealth or any other state or country.

**42** Wholesalers and Importers shall use only such barrels, kegs, cases or other containers as are furnished by the Manufacturers, except where other containers are permitted to be used bearing such seals or other evidence of the identity and origin of the contents as are approved by the Commission.

**43** No licensee shall deface, mar, obliterate, remove or cover any brand or label on any keg, cask, barrel, bottle or other container. No licensee shall buy, sell, exchange or traffic in any such containers without the consent of the owner thereof.

**44** No licensee shall refuse to redeem any barrel, keg, bottle, case or other container or to refund the amount of the deposit made therefor, provided it is returned in good order and condition, reasonable wear and tear only excepted. This Regulation shall apply only to the original parties to the contract.

**45** No licensee shall use or keep in his possession, without the consent of the owner, any barrel, keg, bottle, case or other container bearing the mark or brand of such owner.

**46** The substitution of any alcoholic beverages of a kind or brand different from that ordered by a purchaser is prohibited, unless it is done with the consent of the person or licensee making the purchase.

**47** No licensee shall give or permit to be given money or any other thing of substantial value in any effort to induce any person to persuade or influence any other person to purchase, or contract for the purchase of any particular brand or kind of alcoholic beverages, or to persuade or influence any person to refrain from purchasing, or contracting for the purchase of any particular brand or kind of alcoholic beverages.

**48** Local Licensing Authorities shall give written notice to all applicants whose applications are rejected. They shall also give written notice to all licensees whose licenses are suspended, cancelled, rejected or declared forfeited. All appeals to the Commission under the provisions of Section 67 of the Liquor Control Act shall be made in writing.

**49** When, after hearing and consideration, an issue upon appeal has been decided there shall be no rehearing of the same issue within the current license year, except that upon motion by the aggrieved party accompanied by his affidavit, filed within seven days from the time said party received notice of said decision

from the Commission, said party (1) shall show prima facie that substantial justice has not been done, or (2) shall set forth newly discovered evidence, stating in such affidavit sufficient reasons why such evidence could not have been presented at the hearing. Such evidence set forth in said affidavit shall be of such a nature as to form a basis, in the opinion of the Commission, for reversal of its judgment or for granting a rehearing. Upon receipt of said motion and affidavit, the Commission shall, in its discretion, determine whether or not the motion shall be allowed, and shall notify the aggrieved party of its decision.

**50** The license of any licensee, who, in the conduct of his licensed business, commits or permits any violation or infraction of any Regulation of the Commission, shall be subject to modification, suspension, cancellation, revocation or forfeiture within the limitations provided or authorized by the Liquor Control Act.

I, William H. Hearn, Secretary of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, do certify that the foregoing Regulations were made by the said Commission on October 25th, were duly approved by the Governor and Council on November 13th, and will become effective fourteen days from and after the date of this publication, to wit, on December 6th, 1935.

WILLIAM H. HEARN,  
Secretary of the Commission.

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# \$40,000 IN GEMS BACK TO CURLEY

\$50,000 Worth Stolen  
—Recovered in Hub  
Pawn Shops

Despite a shroud of great secrecy with which police and members of Governor Curley's family continue to hide the facts in connection with the theft of jewels from the Curley home in the Jamaicaway, it was learned last night that the thefts amounted to nearly \$50,000, and that all but \$10,000 worth have been recovered, mostly in Boston pawn shops.

#### PAWNED FOR SMALL SUMS

For months Inspector John A. Dorsey, who was the only member of the police force to know of the robbery outside of Commissioner McSweeney, has been quietly recovering the loot piece by piece. In every case it was learned the jewelry was pawned for but little of the real value.

Although it had been announced that the lavalliere, containing the gems given to the late Mrs. Curley by the Governor, made into a lavalliere as a wedding present to Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly, had been recovered in New York, it was learned last night on good authority that the jewelry was recovered here in Boston.

#### Hope to Recover Rest of Gems

Rumors that Governor Curley had instructed Police Commissioner McSweeney not to place under arrest the man suspected of the thefts were denied last night by Commissioner McSweeney. He stated he had received no such instructions.

During the day Inspector Dorsey had several conferences with Commissioner McSweeney, but both refused even to discuss the case. It was learned, however, that police have high hopes of recovering much of the \$10,000 worth of jewelry and wedding presents still missing.

Although police know the identity of the man who is believed to have taken the jewelry and gifts from the Curley home, they have made no attempt to take him to police headquarters for grilling, as is the usual procedure in such cases.

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# SALES GALORE AT AUTO SHOW

**'Governor's Night' Draws  
Great Throng**

"Governor's night" at the automobile show attracted a great throng, the brilliant exhibition in Mechanics Building being a matter of much interest not only to the State's chief executive but also to thousands of people not as well known.

Yesterday sales were recorded on all sides, the buying interest being far ahead of last season. Many veteran motorists were seen at the show, one of the early arrivals yesterday afternoon being George Crittenden, whose appearance brought about a shout of welcome from the master of ceremonies stationed at the loud speaker.

A film is being exhibited at the show that depicts the testing of a well known make of light car. The machine is put through almost unbelievable paces, including hurdling, being rolled over and skidded in all directions. It is a thrilling picture.

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# DISAGREE OVER N. E. RAILROADS

## Gov. Curley and Gov. Bridges at Odds Over Reorganization of New Haven

The re-organization of the New Haven railroad will turn out to be a boon and a blessing to New England, Governor Curley told the Massachusetts branch of the New England Council last night at the annual dinner, held in conjunction with the 10th anniversary conference of that organization in the Hotel Statler. He asserted that the decision to reorganize was the wisest step the directors of the road could take.

### OPTIMISTIC VIEWPOINT

The Governor, only a few hours after Governor H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire had served notice that the northern New England States intend to continue to fight to keep outside roads from dominating the New England railroads and urged New England Governors to resist that domination, indicated that the railroad situation is not overwhelmingly important in this section.

"The railroad situation in New England does not differ materially from the situation in other parts of the country," Governor Curley stated. "Practically all of them appealed to the government for aid to avoid bankruptcy. The railroad situation here will take care of itself. The Boston & Maine has been able to weather the storm and meet most of its obligations, and in a short while, it will be seen that the re-organization of the New Haven road will prove a blessing."

### Glenn Frank Flays New Deal

The Governor, incidentally, in discussing the planning board programmes for Massachusetts referred to the Sumner Tunnel as "a gold mine" and predicted that it will be able to meet all its obligations and make money.

The clash of executive opinion on the railroad situation was the feature of the first day of the conference, which also found President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin class the Roosevelt New Deal as similar in some respects to the Communism of Russia, the Fascism of Italy and the National Socialism of Germany.

Through the day's sessions, a variety of subjects concerning New England were dealt with by industrial leaders of this section and prominent public officials of the six States. Special stress was laid on the subject of developing the recreational facilities of the section, in which connection Governor Louis J. Brann of Maine reported that Maine had the best year in its history in that field, and predicted that in five years, the recreational industry in that State will amount to \$200,000,000.

### Atmosphere of Confidence

Among the 600 industrial and business leaders present there was an atmosphere of confidence in the future of New England, which was expressed by Winthrop L. Carter, president of the Council, who stated that "business confidence is greater than at any time in recent years."

In treating the railroad problem and serving warning that the Northern States intend to keep up the fight against outside domination regardless of what other States do, Governor Bridges declared that "our insistence in seeking to end the present domination of our major roads by the Pennsylvania and its affiliated interests is based on the firm conviction that our rail lines must be free to work out their own destinies through their performance to the public which is directly dependent upon them, not only for materials and supplies, but also for access to the principal markets for its agricultural and industrial products.

### Intend to Push Complaint

Recently there have been indications of a change of opinion on the part of some of the New England States in this matter. With that, of course, we have no quarrel. But as for New Hampshire and northern New England, we intend to push this complaint with the utmost vigor and with all the resources at our command.

"Further, we intend by every proper activity in connection with the reorganization of the New Haven road and also in the investigation of its affairs, docketed by the Interstate Commerce Commission just a week ago, to secure the result which we regard as so vital to our economic welfare."

The address of President Frank was greeted with frequent applause by the members, especially those portions which seemed to hit directly at the policies of the New Deal.

"Russia, Italy, Germany and the United States have each asked what the relation should be between the state and private enterprise," President Frank stated. "The answer so far is

Communism in Russia, Fascism in Italy, National Socialism in Germany, and the New Deal in the United States.

"Is there any similarity in these which makes it appear that there is a world trend working? I think there is. It is a tendency in the field of economics, to subject private enterprise to political management, and in the field of politics, to substitute highly centralized power for broadly balanced powers.

### Problem for Americans

"The New Deal is, perhaps, less firmly fixed as a national policy than the Communism of Russia, the Fascism of Italy or the National Socialism of Germany, but its existence puts squarely up to us the problem of determining just what the role of government is to be in our national future.

"We must make up our minds about the role we want government to play in the life and enterprise of the nation. The one thing common to all the experimental governments of the time, our own included, is a shifting of the balance of power between politics and economics. Alike under the variant leaderships of Stalin, Mussolini, Hitler and Roosevelt, the statesman is grasping at reins of power long held by business men, industrialists and financiers.

"A steady enlargement of the role of the State has, of course, been underway for some time. It did not begin with the Brain Trust. Even under Mr. Hoover, the government was taking a pretty large hand in the private enterprise of the people. It was rushing to the rescue of banks. It was administering restoratives to railroads about to swoon into bankruptcy. It was becoming a speculator on the grain exchanges. It was playing banker to the farmer.

### Road Back Not Way Out

"But then it was more of a big brother bringing help than as a big boss giving orders, but it was swimming in the historic stream leading to state-ism just the same.

"We may set it down as inescapable, I think, that in our day government will play a very definite role in the realm of economics whether the White House is occupied by a liberal, conservative or a radical. The day of anything like an anarchic individualism is as dead as the dodo. And no amount of political rhetoric can revive it. The peculiar circumstances of the power age have made impossible any wholesale reversion of government to the simple police role of a century ago. The road back is not the way out."

### Eight Objectives

Eight objectives for developing New England were presented to the conference. They were as follows:

1—An all New England system of through highways designed for safety, convenience and beauty.

2—Gradual improvement of all roads.

3—A system of parks and reservations preserving outstanding scenic, historic and recreational areas.

4—A co-ordinated programme for gradual elimination of pollution in New England water bodies.

5—Study of needs for development of interstate river valleys and prevention of floods and soil erosion.

6—A co-ordinated programme for New England airways.

7—A study of New England land use and the adoption of definite land policies.

8—An effort to assemble adequate data on conditions in New England industry, commerce and transportation thorough study of these data to point the way toward a sound and progressive development of manufacturing and distribution.

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### Re-elect Carter President

The directors met and re-elected Winthrop L. Carter, president of the Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Company of Nashua, president of the council for a second term. Frank C. Nichols of Swampscoot was re-elected treasurer, John L. Baxter of Brunswick, Me., secretary, and Dudley Harmon of Wellesley, executive vice-president.

Speaking at the Maine banquet last night, Governor Brann stated he is constrained to believe that in five years or less we shall recognize in America a national policy of protecting American industry and American labor as against all the world, and that he firmly believes this will become the psychology of the people of this country.

The ship of State in New Hampshire is sailing a stable course and the State is one of the few still solvent, Governor H. Styles Bridges said at the New Hampshire banquet held in connection with the New England conference at the Hotel Statler last night.

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## Gossip of the Town

**THIS MAN DOUGLAS:** Lewis W. Douglas, President Roosevelt's one-time director of the budget, left last night with the vivas of the Boston Chamber of Commerce ringing in his ears. "I'm for him," Gaspar G. Bacon said afterwards, "100 per cent!" The Chamber got on its feet twice in noisy tribute and Elliot Wadsworth lingered longer than is his wont to say afterwards how good he was. Christian A. Herter had breakfasted with Mr. Douglas in the morning, and the serious former brain-truster telephoned the night before from New York that he didn't wish to be met at the Back Bay Station because his train would arrive at 6:30 a. m. and "why ruin your morning's rest?" One or two pro-administration big-shots among the Chamber crowd took careful notes of some of the more incisive Douglas digs.

"Would he," he was asked, "like to have the news clippings sent to him?"

Answer: "Don't trouble—I hate the publicity."

**THEY LOVE IT:** Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., is so amused at the names his enemies call him, he carries a little paper in his pocket in which the anti-Parkman phrases intended to get under his skin are all carefully enumerated. In a group of friends he yanks the paper forth and reads it with apparently great personal relish:

"I have been called," he quotes, "the Cardiff giant who measures six feet

four and a half inches from his number 16 goloshes to the top of his simonized dome." And further:

"I have been called the bald-headed Moses of Louisburg square," and "the heavyweight champion of cream-puff alley."

Governor Curley on occasion referred to former Governor Ely as "the boy from the sticks," and Mr. Ely has been so fond of quoting the phrase his friends suspect he'd like to have it printed on his office stationery.

**NEVER CAN TELL ABOUT A HOAX:** Assistant Attorney - General John Patrick Connolly was sure the office crowd were playing a little hoax on him and pretended to take it very seriously. The rather presentable woman who came into him pleading to be sent to the Danvers Institution for the Mentally Infirm must be, he thought, a set-up. And he could give as good as he could take:

"How did you stay out of there so long?" he asked.

"O," she said, "I escaped."

"If you escaped," Mr. Connolly tried to keep a straight face, "why do you want to go back?"

"I like it there."

This went on for 30 minutes. Mr. Connolly had a hunch the "crowd" was listening in. Then, to reverse the joke, he gave her a note to the Department of Mental Diseases, directed her how to get there, and turned around to the boys to have the last laugh. But the Department of Mental Diseases telephoned back:

"Say, this is the third time that woman escaped from Danvers and asked to be taken back." It wasn't a hoax after all.

**THE SENATOR LIKES A GOOD SMOKE:** Governor Curley at the beginning or the end of a conference or both, if the conference lasts that long, reaches for the box of cigars on his desk and passes them around in the gracious manner of the grand host.

Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of the North End, tells us whenever the Governor passes 'em around to him, he, the Senator, digs his vigorous fingers into the box and takes an honest-to-goodness handful. Sometimes he hooks three in a single stroke, but four is a good average. "The custom," a gubernatorial messenger offered enlightenment to the Senator, "is to take just one."

"Yes," the Senator beamed with lusty good nature, "but I like cigars!"

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# BYRD NOT IN SOCIAL REGISTER

No Roosevelts Listed;  
Many Prominent  
Names Not In

Persons prominent in the public service, especially those affiliated with the Democratic party, are conspicuously absent from the 1936 edition of the Boston Social Register which has lately been issued.

Although there is an increased number of this group active now because of the "New Deal" Administration nevertheless the names of those who appear almost daily in the newspapers failed to see print in this newest social publication.

#### ADMIRAL BYRD NOT IN IT

Although he distinguished himself with a trip to the North Pole—two to the South Pole and a transatlantic air flight—the name of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, whose home is on Brimmer street in the Back Bay, likewise fails to appear.

Although the name of his mother, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of President Coolidge, is in the Boston Social Register again this year, those of her son, John Coolidge, and his wife, the former Florence Trumbull, are not listed this year as they were in 1935.

Although they also lived there last year, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge still live in New Haven.

While the name of United States Senator Marcus A. Coolidge is not included this year, as was the case in the 1936 edition is Edward Hyde Cox, '38, son of Stanley Myrick Cox of Crow Island, Manchester. The newcomer was graduated from Lenox School and belongs to the Eastern Yacht Club and the Essex Club.

#### Ex-Gov. Foss' Name Stays In

Like Governor Curley, Mayor Mansfield likewise failed to make the grade in finding his name in the newest edition of the Social Register.

Although former Governors Joseph B. Ely and Frank G. Allen are omitted, nevertheless the name of former Governor Eugene N. Foss, who is a Democrat, appears again, as does the name of former Governor Alvan T. Fuller.

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the 1935 edition, the name of his daughter and that of her husband are again this year, as last.

They are Mayor and Mrs. Robert E. Greenwood of Fitchburg. She is the former Judith Coolidge, sister of the former Helen Coolidge, who is now the wife of Harry Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War.

Prominent among the Harvard students who are listed for the first time Former Governor Channing Cox is again not listed.

Mrs. William Sterling Youngman, widow of Lieutenant-Governor William Sterling Youngman, is still included. Others who are well known, not only socially but from a standpoint of public service, whose names remain listed are former U. S. Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Henry Cabot Lodge, candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate, and Mrs. Lodge of Beverly, and Speaker of the House of Representatives Leverett Saltonstall, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and Mrs. Saltonstall.

#### No Roosevelts Listed

No Roosevelts are listed in the 1936 edition. In the case of James Roosevelt, son of the President, who married the former Betsey Cushing, daughter of Dr. Harvey Cushing, noted brain specialist here, the couple now make their legal residence outside of Massachusetts. By the same token, John Davis Lodge, movie star, and his wife, the former Francesca Braggiotti of Brookline, are also not listed, they now being residents of Hollywood.

Although he is quiet politically now, former Lieutenant-Governor Gaspar G. Bacon, who was defeated for Governor last year, and Mrs. Bacon are also again listed.

Being a university president obviously does not qualify one to be listed in the Register, for, although James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, is included this year for the first time, the name of Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, is not included.

Mayor and Mrs. Sinclair Weeks of Newton are also listed again.

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# \$7000 CURLEY GEMS MISSING

## Governor Angry \$12,000 Theft Becomes Known --- May Hinder Recovery of Rest of Loot

Governor Curley is both disgusted and enraged with the Boston police department for permitting the news to become known that \$12,000 in jewels and valuables had been stolen from his home last June, including diamonds he gave to his late wife during the last 25 years of their married life, it was disclosed last night.

That he intends to thresh the matter out with Police Commissioner Eugene C. McSweeney, and that this will very probably result in some radical changes in both police procedure and personnel appeared a certainty last night.

The fact that a \$5000 lavalierie, which contained the precious stones he had given to Mrs. Curley, was mysteriously returned to the Curley home, has had little effect in appeasing the Governor's anger, inasmuch as \$7000 of the jewels are still missing, and the Governor is not any too hopeful now they will be found, according to persons close to the Governor.

#### Denied Theft at First

Although Governor Curley refused to discuss the situation last night at his Jamaica way home, with respect to his denunciation of Boston police methods, it is known that he has taken the stand that if the Boston police had operated with any degree of secrecy the robbery would not have become public and the recovery of all the jewels would undoubtedly have resulted from the secret investigation.

Three times yesterday the Governor denied there had been any robbery of jewels at his home, believing at the time that word of the theft had not become known. When he was satisfied that news of the robbery had become public property, and had already found its way into print, he verified the fact that jewels had been stolen from his home, and only part of them returned.

#### Denounces Police Methods

"More than \$7000 worth of the jewels are still missing," he stated last night at his home. "The lavalierie, worth about \$5000 has been returned. To be true, I was more disturbed about this than the other jewels, as it contained diamonds I had given to Mrs. Curley during the past 25 years."

"I am afraid that any further information concerning the theft will have to come from the Boston police department, however."

It is known that at least twice yesterday, after he had been advised the robbery had become known, the Governor denounced Boston police methods, said it was surprising to him that the police could not manage to conduct an investigation with any degree of secrecy and showed both his disgust and anger with police methods.

#### McSweeney Has Own Probe

What transpired between Governor Curley and Police Commissioner McSweeney at a conference they held yesterday could not be learned. Neither would discuss the conference. That the Governor has not finished his discussion of the case, with respect to police methods, was rather obvious.

Police Commissioner McSweeney, in the meantime, it is understood, is conducting his own probe to determine who the officers or officers are that were responsible for the news becoming known. He had given orders that the probe be conducted with great secrecy, and had assigned picked men to work on the

case, with orders to report directly to him.

#### Rumor Identity of Thief Known

Although reports were current throughout the city last night that both the police and the Governor are familiar with the identity of the man who committed the robbery, this could not be verified.

From an authentic source it was learned that the police and Governor Curley, rather, are inclined to the belief that they know who had opportunity to commit the theft of the jewels, and can ascribe to this party a motive for doing so. They lack the evidence, however, to connect him with the crime, and to date are but proceeding on the premise that he is probably responsible for it.

#### Valued Wife's Diamonds Above All

The lavalierie is fashioned of jewels the Governor had collected from time to time during the past quarter of a century and had presented to his late wife. The diamond from Mrs. Curley's engagement ring is one of the stones set in this piece. It is the one piece of jewelry valued above all others in the Governor's home, and special precau-

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tions were always taken to guard it. The balance of the \$7000 worth of jewels are believed to consist in part of wedding gifts made to Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly, the Governor's daughter. Others are jewels belonging both to the Governor and his daughter which have been in the Curley home for many years.

#### Missed Last June

The robbery was not called to the attention of the police department until one week ago. Police Commissioner McSweeney was personally called to the Jamaicaway home.

It developed that the Governor's daughter had discovered the jewels missing last June, just before her wedding day. She searched the house for the lavalier, believing she had mislaid it, but could not find it.

She said nothing to her father at the time, due to the excitement attending the impending wedding and her belief that the lavalier must have been mislaid and could easily be found when she had time to conduct an exhaustive search.

#### Tells Father, Search Proceeds

Then she went on her 'round-the-world honeymoon, leaving the whereabouts of the jewels a mystery known only to herself. In all the letters she wrote to her father from abroad she made no mention of the jewels, content to wait until her return to make another search.

When she did return, and finished a search of the house unsuccessfully, she acquainted her father with the facts. The help in the house were asked to aid in the search, the house was closed for several hours, and from cellar to garret the house was raked over in the hunt.

#### Traced to New York

With no alternative but that the jewels had been stolen, Police Commissioner McSweeney was called to the house, and the police head called one of his crack operatives in. He was given a complete description of the missing jewels, and he set to work in this city and in New York.

No trace of them could be found in Boston, but a New York jeweler was located who stated he had bought a lavalier answering to the description of the Curley lavalier for \$640, some weeks ago.

The aid of two New York police detectives was enlisted and the lavalier traced down from one person to another unsuccessfully.

#### Returned to Him

Returning to the jeweler they told him that the lavalier was the property of Governor Curley of Massachusetts, that the following day was his birthday and that it would be both a helpful and wise thing to have it in the Governor's possession on his natal day.

That afternoon the lavalier was turned over to an unidentified man in New York city, who in turn gave it to the New York police officials, and they had it flown to Boston, where it was turned over to the Governor's daughter.

It was the smallest of 43 family gifts that faced the Governor when he returned home the night of his birthday, and when he opened the package the lavalier confronted him with a card, bearing the words, "From Mary."

#### Seeking Clues in New York

Boston police, in the meantime, are working to trace down the whereabouts during certain days in June of the man they have under suspicion. They

decline to state whether he ever had opportunity to know where the jewels were ordinarily cached in the house.

The Governor is satisfied that with knowledge of the robbery public property, several possible avenues of information are automatically closed to the police, and that recovery of the remainder of the jewels is now highly problematical.

The Boston police department, on the other hand, are more or less "on the spot," and Commissioner McSweeney has given orders that search for the balance of the jewels and the arrest of the robber is about the most imperative task the police have before them.

No longer compelled to operate under a cloak of secrecy, several of the crack operatives of the detective squad have taken up the hunt, and last night two of them were in New York city checking up clues they feel may be worth while.

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THE GOVERNOR IS GRATEFUL: Governor Curley's intimate office cabinet, meaning his secretaries and messengers, stenographers and clerks, wanted to make their chief the gift supreme Messenger Bobby Gallagher had the idea:

A humidor for the gubernatorial desk. It shocked the sensibilities of the "little cabinet" to see the chief handing out cigars rough from the box. Sometimes even news photos showed the box label.

So they picked on an exclusive three-name jewelry shop where they knew they'd get the best. They got a handsome chest with a jade handle. On the cover in polished silver were the initials, "J. M. C." A thing of beauty it was and really too good for anything but two-dollar smokes.

Frank T. Pedonti, messenger-in-chief, before the assembled help, exhausted his eloquence in a speech of presentation. The Governor was obviously tickled pink and fondled the gift as if it held the winning votes to the Senate. "Thanks," he said with elaborations, "I'll take this home with me."

So that the little cabinet is back to where they were at the beginning with the chief still handing out cigars in the executive offices rough from the box, label and all.

WATCH YOUR RIGHT: Fred Doherty, who packed a good wallop in his day, leaned long enough on his walking stick, to pass on to posterity, through this column, what the late Jim Corbett told him about the gentlemanly art of self-defence back in the dressing room of the Old Howard. This is advice to timid-souled Caspar Milquetoasts who are apt to get into a "situation" with a plug-ugly and want to know what to do about it.

"Jim told me," said Fred, "never to ward off a blow, or even to block it defensively--BUT TO DEFLECT IT--usually with your left." Here Fred demonstrated how an offensive gesture with the left towards an oncoming blow before it gets fully under way, puts

the other fellow off balance. And you have him with your right. Getting to the nearest exit swiftly is less valiant but great tactical wisdom.

ONE OF THE PROFESSORS: The learned legal disciplinarian at the head of the class in utilities at the Harvard Law School had, and still has, an idiosyncrasy terrorizing to some of the students. He not only expects his future lawyers to know their lesson but he demands they read the daily newspapers and know what's going on. Suddenly he pointed a professional finger at a lad right up front:

"You did you read the Times this morning?" He dotes on the New York Times.

The answer was "no." In fact it was "no" from a dozen other lads. Finally, a lad whose thinking processes were a bit slower than the others, but who was less timid, answered: "Yes, I read the Times this morning."

The professor bombarded him with questions. Yes, the student had read the Times—but it was the Times published in his home-town, a four-page daily with a 1500 rural farm circulation. The class roared.

HOTEL LOBBY CHATTER: "How you feeling today, Mister Mayor?" And Andrew J. Peters, brisker and brighter looking than in some years, replied: "Like a million dollars—except for a touch of bronchitis." . . . Prescott Bigelow is our nomination for the perfectly groomed Bostonian of the middle years. . . . If the argument hits Carl P. Dennett between the eyes, as it did when he was in animated conversation with Francis R. Hart, United Fruit Company president, the other day, he leans forward, gestures vigorously, pounds fist in palm—until the head of the other nods in agreement. . . . Former-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald if he's much displeased, leaves the scene with more than his accustomed speed—angry energy.

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## BIGNEY FOR 'READ OUT' OF COAKLEY

Former State Senator Robert E (Bob) Bigney of South Boston wants to have Councillor Dan Coakley read out of the Democratic party.



**Daniel Coakley** was defeated by Coakley on two occasions for the Democratic nomination for the council, alleged Coakley's support of Republicans gave two members of the body—Brooks and Coakley—to the Brighton district.

Coakley told of supporting the Republicans during a speech in which he lauded the Curley regime, an 'about face' from his previous bitterly avowed hatred of Curley.

The surprising prediction that the Democrats in both state and nation will have difficulty in winning the next election unless they iron out internal strife, was made yesterday by former Governor Joseph B. Ely.

He further startled his hearers by declaring the only public office he would care to hold would be representative to the General Court, although he would consider it an honor to be requested to team with Al Smith if the latter ran for the presidency.

The statements were made at an informal gathering in Salem courthouse, in response to questions propounded by newspapermen who had gone there to cover a will contest.

The diminutive local counsel for the congressional Sabbath probe committee, yesterday charged Coakley with supporting former Cong. Luce, Republican, and Councillor Frank Brooks, Republican, against Democratic opponents.



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**Gem Recovered!** Mary Curley Donnelly, with the \$7000 lavalier recovered in New York. It had been stolen last June before her wedding.

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## CURLEY GEM THIEF KNOWN

Boston police believe they know the man who robbed Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly, the Governor's daughter, of a \$7000 diamond-studded lavalierie on the eve of her wedding and of other gifts valued at \$15,000.

This man, it was learned, has been under surveillance for some time. Authorities, reconstructing the crime, believe they know how the theft was accomplished, and where the stolen goods were disposed of.

Police, yesterday, were silent concerning details of the robbery. The entire affair, as far as they were



MARY CURLEY

concerned, was shrouded in mystery.

Gov. Curley, yesterday, admitted the robbery had taken place. The value of the lavalierie, he said, was \$7000. It was his gift to his daughter. It contained jewels of priceless sentimental value to them both—jewels which, during her lifetime, he had presented to his late and beloved wife, Mrs. Mary Curley.

Among the stones in the lavalierie was the diamond from Mrs. Curley's engagement ring.

The Governor said the lavalierie had been returned to him, last Tuesday, on his birthday. Other stolen wedding gifts, he added, had previously been returned.

"When I learned of the robbery," the Governor said, "I turned the entire matter over to Police Commissioner Eugene McSweeney."

At the State House yesterday, executives said they knew nothing of the robbery. Commissioner of Public Safety Paul C. Kirk and Capt. John F. Stokes of the state police said they had not been informed of the matter.

### DISCOVERY OF THEFT

It was Mrs. Donnelly herself who discovered the loss of her lavalierie, on the eve of her wedding last June to Col. Edward C. Donnelly. Believ-



Gov. Curley      Edw. Donnelly  
ing she had misplaced it, she said nothing of its loss to her father, and left for her round-the-world honeymoon.

Two days after her return here she told the Governor of her loss. Meanwhile, theft of \$15,000 worth of wedding gifts had been discovered.

There was a hurried conference with Commissioner McSweeney. One other member of the Boston police department was called into consultation.

This officer made secret inquiries, through Boston and New York underground channels. Smart detective work located a New York jeweler who recalled having bought a lavalierie similar to the description of the missing piece and having paid \$640 for it.

### RETURNED BY PLANE

Through this jeweler the lavalierie was traced from one person to another. Last Tuesday the jeweler was told,

"That lavalierie is the property of Governor Curley of Massachusetts. Tomorrow is his birthday. Get it back today."

New York authorities received the jewel and it was secretly transferred by plane to Boston.

Unwrapping his gifts at his home, Governor Curley discovered the lavalierie among them. The small box bore a card: "From Mary."

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## N.E. COUNCIL LAUDED BY GOV. CURLEY

Expressing his appreciation of the efforts of the N. E. Council for its part in promoting tourist and vacational travel in this section, Gov. Curley in an address before the 10th anniversary conference of the organization at the Hotel Statler yesterday predicted that more than \$750,000,000 will be derived from this source of income during 1936.

"And there is no reason why that amount cannot be doubled within the years that lie immediately ahead" the governor added. He stated that the stupendous sum of \$550,000,000 was realized from the same sources in New England in 1934—a so-called depression year.

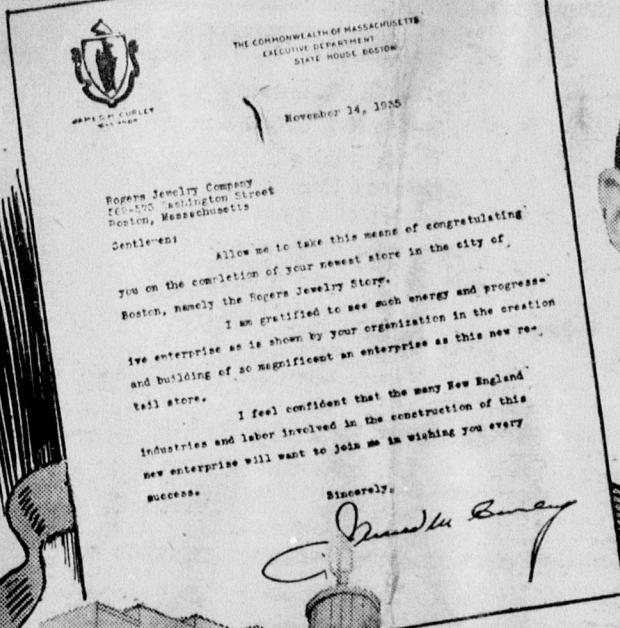
The chief executive urged the advisability of increasing to \$200,000 the sum to be expended in advertising and exploitation by the six N. E. states during 1936.

Gov. Curley paid a tribute to Miss Elizabeth Herlihy, head of the state planning board, and the only woman head of any such organization in this country, for her outstanding efforts in the study of the industrial and commercial needs of the Bay State.

He also reported his gratification in announcing federal approval of the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the widening and dredging of the Boston harbor channel.

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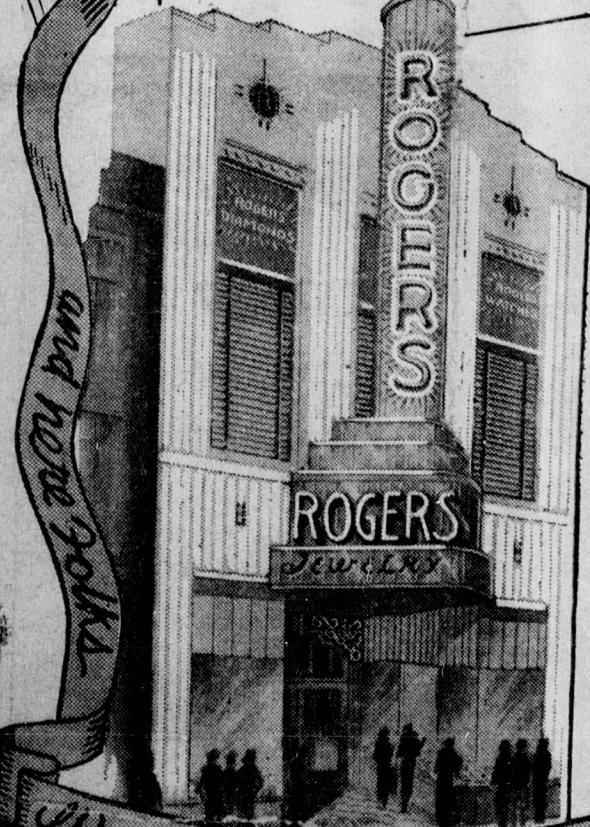
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## **CURLEY GEM THIEF KNOWN**

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This man, it was learned, has been under surveillance for some time. Authorities, reconstructing the crime, believe they know how the theft was accomplished, and where the stolen goods were disposed of.

Police, yesterday, were silent concerning details of the robbery. The entire affair, as far as they were



MARY CURLEY

concerned, was shrouded in mystery.

Gov. Curley, yesterday, admitted the robbery had taken place. The value of the lavaliere, he said, was \$7000. It was his gift to his daughter. It contained jewels of priceless sentimental value to them both —jewels which, during her lifetime, he had presented to his late and beloved wife, Mrs. Mary Curley.

Among the stones in the lavaliere was the diamond from Mrs. Curley's engagement ring.

The Governor said the lavaliere had been returned to him, last Tuesday, on his birthday. Other stolen wedding gifts, he added, had previously been returned.

"When I learned of the robbery," the Governor said, "I turned the entire matter over to Police Commissioner Eugene McSweeney."

**RETURNED BY PLANE**

Through this jeweler the lavaliere was traced from one person to another. Last Tuesday the jeweler was told.

"That lavalliere is the property of Governor Curley of Massachusetts. Tomorrow is his birthday. Get it back today."

New York authorities received the jewel and it was secretly transferred by plane to Boston.

Unwrapping his gifts at his home, Governor Curley discovered the

lavalier among them. The small box bore a card: "From Mary."

Send a card. From Mary.

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## **N.E. COUNCIL LAUDED BY GOV. CURLEY**

Expressing his appreciation of the efforts of the N. E. Council for its part in promoting tourist and vacational travel in this section, Gov. Curley in an address before the 10th anniversary conference of the organization at the Hotel Statler yesterday predicted that more than \$750,000,000 will be derived from this source of income during 1926.

"And there is no reason why that amount cannot be doubled within the years that lie immediately ahead" the governor added. He stated that the stupendous sum of \$550,000,000 was realized from the same sources in New England in 1934—a so-called depression year.

The chief executive urged the advisability of increasing to \$200,000 the sum to be expended in advertising and exploitation by the six N. E. states during 1936.

Gov. Curley paid a tribute to Miss Elizabeth Herlihy, head of the state planning board, and the only woman head of any such organization in this country, for her outstanding efforts in the study of the industrial and commercial needs of the Bay State.

He also reported his gratification in announcing federal approval of the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for the widening and dredging of the Boston harbor channel.

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# THANK YOU, GOV.!!



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
STATE HOUSE BOSTON

November 14, 1935

Rogers Jewelry Company  
106-110 Washington Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Sentlemen:

Allow me to take this means of congratulating you on the completion of your newest store in the city of Boston, namely the Rogers Jewelry Store. I am gratified to see such energy and progressive enterprise as is shown by your organization in the creation and building of so magnificent an enterprise as this new retail store. I feel confident that the many New England industries and labor involved in the construction of this new enterprise will want to join me in wishing you every success.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Conroy



We hope  
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We promised Boston it is! We promised a merchant records—and you saw the crowds, see Boston wanted just this kind of

And now Boston may Certified Perfect Diamonds—the same—see—compare—you'll be glad

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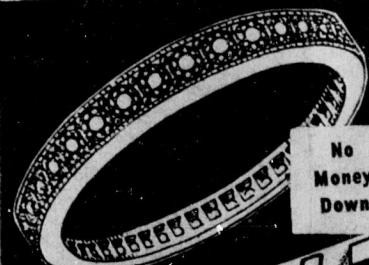
Store Open  
Saturday Night  
Till 9 O'Clock



The Perfect  
Classic Wedding

Certified perfect engagement ring hundred with 18 karat gold mounting with central diamond and with 8 side diamonds on the side.

\$50.00 WEEK  
\$1.25 A WEEK



The Adored  
Channel  
Wedding Band  
Platinum Diamond Channel Wedding Ring, set with 48 Diamonds close together. Handsome design mounting.

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• No. 1-Quality

All merchandise must stand the test of expert  
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First quality, only. A rigid policy of protection  
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## CURLEY IS HAILED AS N.E. BOOSTER

Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts received an ovation when he was presented to the tenth annual New England Conference, sponsored by the New England Council, at the Hotel Statler yesterday.

The applause was emphasized when Gov. Curley was referred to as:

"The sales manager of the New England States."

He was commended as having done more to promote the industrial, recreational and civic life of New England than any other New England citizen.

### 1000 BUSINESS MEN

New England business men to the number of nearly 1000 were assembled when Council President Winthrop L. Carter of Nashua, N.H., opened the general session. It was also Governors' Day of the two-day conference sessions. All six New England Governors were present.

Gov. Curley told the assemblage that, with the combined action and co-operation of the New England Council, the commercial, industrial and recreational life of New England was being renewed and placed on a prosperous foundation which would be of lasting benefit of every resident of the New England States.

He said that this movement would bring home to every man, woman and child a realization that they have not lived until they have lived in New England.

### RAILROAD SITUATION

The keynote of the remarks of the other five New England Governors was the importance of conserving the interests of the New England public in the reorganization of the railroad situation.

At the election of New England Council officers President Carter was re-elected as were Treasurer Frank C. Nichols of Swampscott, Secretary John L. Baxter of Brunswick, Me., and Executive Vice-President Dudley Harmon of Wellesley. Mr. Harmon was presented with a check in recognition of his efficient work for the Council since its organization ten years ago.

Governor H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire devoted his speaking time to an attack on Pennsylvania Railroad control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, now in the hands of federal trustees.

### CHANGE OF FRONT

He demanded that united action against this Pennsylvania factor be kept up. He then came out with a reference to a split which it has been rumored, existed in the New England Governors' railroad committee and even among the Gover-

nors themselves in regard to the New Haven road and its future. On this point he said:

"Recently there have been intimations of a change of opinion on the part of some of the states. With their views as to their own welfare it is not, of course, our disposition to quarrel. In New Hampshire, however, and in northern New England, we intend to push this complaint with the utmost vigor and with all the resources at our command.

"Further we intend, by every proper activity in connection with the reorganization of the New Haven road and also in the investigation of its affairs, docketed by the Interstate Commerce Commission just a week ago, to secure the result which we regard as so vital to our economic welfare."

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## CHEER CURLEY AT AUTO SHOW

After complimenting the auto industry for its courage during the depression in a brief speech in the Auto Show at the Mechanics Building last night, Governor Curley drew the name of Miss Helen D. Fahey from a barrel.

Helen, a pretty brunette, who lives in Everett, st., Concord, thereby was awarded a five passenger Plymouth sedan. The number of her ticket was 62359 and the car was the nightly award of the show. The largest crowd of the week, about 30,000, attended, and bought heavily.

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## MET DEATH ON LEAVING GOV. CURLEY

Less than 12 hours after he had attended Gov. Curley's birthday party, Frank J. Long, 32, an intimate friend of the state's chief executive, was killed yesterday at the plant of the West Roxbury Trap Rock Co., of which he was superintendent.

The accident occurred when machinery operating a steam shovel went wrong, and Long was struck on the head. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Faulkner Hospital.

Long, a grandson of the founder of the Trap Rock Co., lived with his wife and their one child, Frank, Jr., two years old, at 10 Fernwood rd., West Roxbury. Mrs. Katherine A. Long of Corey st., West Roxbury, his mother, and a sister, Miss Eleanor Long, also survive.

His widow is the former Ruth Watson, daughter of George Watson, an official in the city building department. Long had been a friend and companion of Gov. Curley for some years, and was one of the guests at his 61st birthday party Wednesday night.

## BIENNIAL PLAN IS FAVERED

By a vote of six to five the special commission on biennial sessions of the State Legislature voted yesterday in favor of biennial sessions.

The commission's report will be filed on or before December 4.

The six commission members voting in favor of the plan were Senator Angier L. Goodwin, Melrose; George F. Booth, Worcester; James P. Murphy, Belmont; Rep. Wm. A. Akeroyd, Lanesborough; John Shepard 3rd, Boston, and Mrs. Mary J. Schindler, Monponsett.

The minority of five voting in opposition was composed of Senator Charles A. P. McAree, Haverhill; Rep. Ernest H. Sparrell, Norwell; Rep. Joseph J. Harnisch, Chicopee Falls; Rep. Herbert W. Urquhart, Georgetown, and Rep. Thomas P. Dillon, Cambridge.

The commission, created by the 1934-35 Legislature, was appointed by Governor Curley to study the advisability of amending the State Constitution to provide for biennial legislative sessions and a biennial budget.

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## 'DICK' GRANT OFF FOR WEEK'S REST

Richard D. ("Dick") Grant, chief of Gov. Curley's secretarial staff and His Excellency's radio spokesman, left Boston yesterday for a week's vacation, before assuming his new post, that of a member of the State Public Utilities Commission—a \$7000-a-year position.

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## Final Approval of \$2,538,500 PWA Projects

### Governor Curley Anticipates Difficulty Getting Bids from Contractors

Municipal PWA projects involving an expenditure of \$2,538,500, previously authorized by the State Emergency Finance Board, received final approval today from Governor James M. Curley.

South Boston High School, \$535,000.

The projects are: An addition to the Intermediate school in Elliot square district, \$780,000.

New classrooms in the John Marshall School district, \$185,000.

Intermediate school in Phillips Brooks School district, \$850,000.

Additions to the Paul Revere School, Revere, \$66,000.

Water supply system in the Eastern Water Supply District (Bristol County), \$27,000.

A filtration system in Athol, \$95,000.

After announcing approval of the projects, Governor Curley said Massachusetts soon may be placed in a position similar to that of New York where it is difficult to obtain bidders on construction contracts because "all the contractors are filled up."

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## Says Curley "Pulled Wool Over Our Eyes"

### Spokesman for Ward 3 Group of 150 Who Sought Jobs Finds They Got None

Asserting that Governor James M. Curley was elected on a "work and wages" platform and that therefore he should assume the burden of providing jobs for Boston workers, a delegation representing the North, South and West Ends of the City today left the executive offices expressing extreme dissatisfaction with results of a conference with the governor.

More than 150 men residing in Ward 3 appeared at the executive offices to protest because of their failure to obtain work under the governor's program. Headed by Representative Frank Leonardi and Anthony Salem, the group gathered in the corridors outside the governor's office, and expressed their desire of being admitted to make a mass protest, but because of the size of the group a committee was selected.

Representative Leonardi, before being admitted to the executive offices, said that he intended to point out to the governor that, in the opinion of those present, the chief executive was "attempting to fix up the weak spots without realizing that he is leaving bigger holes in what has been his stronghold."

Attorney James F. Fitzgerald, one of the committee, emerged from the governor's office following a brief conference and expressed to members of the press the dissatisfaction of the group. He quoted the governor as informing them that there are no jobs available for Boston workers and that therefore there was nothing he could do at present.

"We think," Fitzgerald declared, "that he should assume the burden of providing jobs, for it was upon a work and wages platform that he was elected."

The spokesman added that when the legislature enacted a bond issue appropriation for starting a public works program, it was the belief of Boston legislators that a substantial part of the money would be expended in Boston. "This has not been done," he said. "The wool was pulled over our eyes."

Another delegation headed by Miss Martha Shuford of Boston, representing the Artisans Writers Union, also called upon the governor seeking employment. The governor suggested that it might be possible for them to secure work as clerks under the WPA program if some regulations were lifted, and he directed a letter to the proper authorities with the view of bringing this about.

## Efficient but Not Good Politics

The proposal made by former Attorney General Jay R. Benton to have a committee select the Republican State ticket points the way to a business-like solution of a vexing problem but it is, unfortunately, open to the grave political objections attaching to all schemes for hand-picking candidates. Most Republicans, we are sure, would see the merit in the plan but a minority, small numerically yet large enough to cause trouble, would probably regard it as at least a technical violation of their rights under the primary system. There is, let it be remembered, no explaining the attitude which voters and especially party workers sometimes assume. While refusing, on the one hand to take an energetic interest in politics, they are, on the other hand, not infrequently disturbed to the very depths of their beings by the fact that somebody else does something without consulting them.

In respect to Mr. Benton's suggestion there is also the consideration that a ticket, chosen in the manner stipulated, would be wide-open to the insidious type of attack which has been used altogether too often in the recent campaigns in Massachusetts. It is not difficult to imagine, for instance, the scorn which a seasoned politician like Governor Curley would heap on candidates selected by a small group of leaders and the capital which any self-styled friend of the common people could make out of the circumstance that the wishes of the rank and file of the party were accorded no weight.

All this, however, does not alter the fact that it is a representative committee which Mr. Benton has tentatively named and that probably it would succeed in giving the party a much better balanced ticket than could be chosen by any convention or in any primaries. But it is also true that there are real perils inherent in any program which assumes to give this special kind of advice to sensitive voters.

With Mr. Benton's other demand—for hard-hitting, forthright candidates for President and governor—there can be no quarrel. Unless the Republican party finds just such men and elevates them to the top of the ticket, it may as well resign itself to another defeat. We ourselves, as we have frequently declared, have no worries on this score. The voters themselves, when they go to the polls on primary day, will see to it that only strong men, with the real fighting instinct, are put in command. They will have no patience with any others.

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## Washburn Gibes at Jay Benton's Belmont Beauties

Sees "Plain People" Rejecting  
"Hand Picked" Ticket Urged  
at Lowell Dinner

By William F. Furbush

If the suggestion by Jay R. Benton of Belmont, former attorney general and president of the Middlesex Club, that "high-standing Republican leaders" select candidates for the party's 1936 State ticket were carried out, the candidates would be "Belmont beauties," in the opinion of Robert M. Washburn. And "how the plain people would fall on the ticket!" said Washburn.

A warm supporter of former State Treasurer John W. Haigis in the latter's candidacy for the party's gubernatorial nomination, and equally warm defender of the Speaker Leverett Saltonstall against intraparty implications that his "royal purple" lineage would jeopardize his candidacy for the governorship, Washburn satirically disposes of Benton's proposed ticket-selectors as members of a "political social register."

By implication, Washburn, who was the party's nominee for the United States Senate in 1934, chides Benton's suggestion as dissipating the intention of the pre-primary convention, which was designed to give delegates representing the entire electorate the opportunity to endorse candidates for election.

### Notable Omissions

The list of ticket-makers suggested by Benton, headed by former Governor Frank G. Allen, includes former Governor Alvan T. Fuller and others prominent in the party, but attracts attention as much by its omission of others who have done yeoman service for the organization.

Washburn comments as follows:

Jay Benton of Belmont has published a political social register of fifty-two respectable Republicans. They are to pick the ticket. It's to be a "hand-picked" ticket.

Jay says, "Wanted, a man." Apparently to him, Haigis, Saltonstall and the others are N. G. How the plain people would fall on this ticket, these Belmont beauties.

If Jay were as wise as he looks, an owl would be a moron.

Benton's suggestion, possibly more of a wistful proposal than a direct recommendation, was embodied in a speech he delivered at a testimonial dinner to Mayor-elect Dewey G. Archambault of Lowell in that city last night.

### Lack of Boss Deplored

Deplored the lack of a party "boss," and declaring that if Senator Winthrop Murray Crane were alive he "would whip the situation into line and we would be on our way," the former attorney general said:

"I wish it were possible to bring about a conference of a Statewide committee of fifty Republican leaders of high standing and known for their political acumen, and in whose judgment the people would have confidence. Why not have this committee survey the entire field and present to the convention delegates for their consideration a State ticket. A State ticket suggested by this group would have the support of everyone who is genuinely interested in the Republican party and the return to better government in this State."

### Benton's List

Benton's list follows:

Former Governor Frank G. Allen, Mayor-elect Archambault of Lowell, former Lieutenant Governor Gaspar G. Bacon, Attorney George L. Barnes of Weymouth, Mayor George J. Bates of Salem, Representative Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, Georgia F. Booth, Worcester publisher; Attorney Matthew W. Bullock of Boston, County Commissioner Frederick Butler of Methuen, former U. S. Senator William M. Butler, Former District Attorney William G. Clark of Gloucester, Attorney Charles R. Clason of Springfield, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, former Governor Channing H. Cox, W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Carl P. Dennett of Boston, Attorney Oscar U. Dionne of New Bedford, former Senator Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Attorney S. Howard Donnell of Salem, Senator Edgar C. Erickson of Worcester, Dr. William O. Faxon of Stoughton.

Senator Erland F. Fish of Brookline, Judge Felix Forte of Somerville, former Congressman Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg, former Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Attorney Frank B. Hall of Worcester, Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, Middlesex County treasurer; former Assistant Attorney-General Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline, Herman Hormel of Boston, Charles H. Innes of Boston, James Jackson of Westwood.

Colonel William J. Keville of Belmont, Louis K. Liggett of Boston, Attorney Nicholas Loumas of Boston, Congressman Joseph W. Martin of Taunton, James G. Moran of Mansfield, president of the Senate; Mayor Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport, Judge Thomas Otis of Hyannis, Representative Katherine G. Parker and former Attorney-General Herbert Parker of Lancaster, A. C. Ratscheky of Boston.

John Richardson of Canton, national committeeman; James R. Savery of Pittsfield, Atty. Elias F. Shammon of Boston, Brig.-Gen. John H. Sherburne of Brookline, Wallace E. Stearns of Boston, Charles N. Stoddard of Greenfield, Representative George G. Tarbell of Lincoln, Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillington of Cambridge, former Senator Max Ulm of Boston, Mrs. Edward F. Wellington of Malden and Thomas W. White of Newton.

### Surprises in List

The reaction to the Benton list has been one of mixed emotions in Republican circles. Those familiar with the banter he frequently injects into his remarks were prepared to be amused in taking up the roster. As they came upon the name of James G. Moran, president of the State Senate, whose Republicanism has been severely challenged because of his sympathy with certain of Governor James M. Curley's Democratic accomplishments, they expressed indignation. This was accentuated as the list disclosed the absence of the name, for example, of Mrs. Mabel C. Batchelder of Worcester, national committeewoman from Massachusetts, whose work and leadership has contributed greatly to party successes in the past.

Noticed also among the omissions was the name of Washburn, who, however, probably laconically reasons that failure to include him was an academic error rather than one of the heart.

### Ignored Several

By suggesting in his speech that "it might not be bad to broadcast some such advertisement as 'Wanted, a man to clean up the situation in this State,'" which he declared as important a task as a national house-cleaning, Benton ignored the avowed gubernatorial candidacies of Haigis, Saltonstall, former Attorney General Joseph E. Warner and District Attorney Warren L. Bishop of Middlesex County.

There have been definite indications, at least from his supporters, that Robert T. Bushnell, president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, will be a candidate for nomination for governor. There likewise have been predictions that Benton himself would eventually be found in the race, either as an avowed

candidate or a "dark-horse" development at the pre-primary convention next spring.

### Bushnell or Benton?

Some of those prominent in the party, not in the Washburn-styled "political social register," and missed because they were overlooked, are voicing speculation whether Benton had Bushnell in mind as a possible choice of his suggested ticket-makers or that his own name might come out of the convention hat.

Those members of the party who have hopes that former Governor Fuller will be the nominee as the best-equipped man to oppose Governor Curley's re-election reason that Benton went politically awry by including Fuller's name in the list of ticket-makers.

They point out that the suggested method of framing a ticket savors so much of the old-time convention practice which Fuller fought as the handiwork of the "big wigs" of the party, that the former governor either chuckled with amusement or squirmed with choler when he saw his name listed among many of those whose leadership he has lambasted in the past.

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## Edmond J. Hoy Now! Curley's Secretary

Edmond J. Hoy of Boston today assumed the duties of chief secretary to Governor James M. Curley. The new secretary, who formerly was personal secretary to the governor, was promoted when Richard D. Grant was appointed and confirmed as a member of the State Public Utilities Commission, succeeding Henry G. Wells, resigned.

The Hoy promotion was made several days ago, but he did not take over his new duties until Grant started last night's short vacation before assuming his position at the public utilities department

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# THIEF PAWNED GIFTS TO FLOAT LIQUOR PARTIES

Governor Refuses to Prosecute Man Who Took Heirlooms and Who Is Now in a State of Collapse—Police Have Complete List of Articles and Continue Search of Boston Shops

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#### LAVALIERE RECOVERED

About half of the articles stolen have been recovered, it was learned. These include a lavaliere, valued at \$5000, and set with precious stones which the Governor had given his late wife. The lavaliere was given Mrs. Donnelly by the Governor just before her wedding last June.

Still missing is another large piece of jewelry valued at several thousands of dollars.

The Governor's family was particularly upset by the thefts as some of the pieces were heirlooms associated with the earlier years of the Governor's climb up the political ladder.

In spite of this, Gov. Curley has emphatically directed that no ac-

tion be taken against the man suspected because of his family. At one time he had access to the Curley home and police believe he took the articles one by one over a long period and pawned them for a fraction of their value and spent the proceeds on liquor parties.

#### SUSPECT IN COLLAPSE

The suspect today was in a state of collapse and under medical care. Police search for the still missing articles has been greatly handicapped because he cannot remember where the articles were pawned.

Working under orders of high officials enjoining strict secrecy, Boston police today continued a search of pawnshops. They have a complete list of the jewelry still unlocated. So far the robberies have not been officially admitted or listed.

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In messages calling the meeting, the associated agencies characterize Conant as "efficient and able."

Addresses at the meeting will be extemporaneous. A number of laymen interested in social problems are expected to swell the attendance.

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# MARY CURLEY GEM LOSS SET AT \$40,000

## Thief Pawned Wedding Gifts to Float Liquor Parties—Now in State of Collapse—Half of Loot Recovered

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# G.O.P. LEADERS COOL TO PLAN

## Unable to See Merit in Benton's "52" Sug- gestion

The suggestion of former Atty.-Gen. Jay R. Benton that 52 Republicans pick the Republican state ticket to run at the next election did not meet with much enthusiasm in Republican circles today. Speaker Leverett Saltonstall and former Atty.-Gen. Joseph E. Warner, announced candidates for Governor, issued noncommittal statements.

Saltonstall said: "This is the time for suggestions to help the Republican party in Massachusetts. Let's put them all in the melting pot and boil them down."

Warner said: "I have no particular comment to make on Mr. Benton's suggestion. Of course, various suggestions are being made constantly. Those whose names have been suggested are all honorable and estimable gentlemen. I know a list of other names that would be equally good."

The following comment was made by Robert M. Washburn, president of the Roosevelt (T. R.) Club of Massachusetts. "Jay Benton of Belmont has published a political social register of 52 respectable Republicans. They are to pick the ticket. How the plain people would fall on this ticket—these Belmont beauties?"

Gov. Curley said he had no comment to make on the matter other than he was going to watch the developments in the Republican camp with amusement. He said, again, the situation reminds him of the play the Three Men on a Horse, only the Republicans have 300 on the horse.

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# EX-POLICEMAN TO GET OLD JOB

## Clougherty Is Reinstated to Department Here

Peter Clougherty, a former Brighton policeman, who resigned from the police department on the advice of his captain, following a guard room quarrel with another policeman who has since left the department, will be restored to duty, in accordance with the approval by the civil service commission today of Police Commissioner McSweeney's request that he be permitted to reinstate the resigned policemen.

Clougherty sought reinstatement to the police department during the regime of Commissioner Hultman. During the hearing before the Governor and council on Hultman's removal from his position as chairman of the metropolitan district commission, Clougherty testified that he paid \$300 to S. Marvin Webber, a lawyer, in an effort to obtain political influence sufficient to bring about his return to the police department.

He said at the time that Webber told him he had spent \$100 of the fee entertaining Leo Swartz, former Mayor Nichols and Charles H. Innes and their wives.

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## CUP DONATED BY CURLEY



Mrs. Mary E. Wholey, chairman, and Miss Catherine J. Scully, pose with the cup donated by Gov. Curley for the wearer of the prettiest costume at the Ward 1 Basket Fund of Somerville dance, Dec. 18.

## CURLEY GIVES CUP TO AID CHARITY

### Ward 1, Somerville, Basket Fund Ball, Dec. 18

Gov. Curley has donated a silver loving cup for the wearer of the prettiest costume at a costume and poverty ball to be held by the ward 1 basket fund of Somerville Dec. 18 at Holt's Circle Ballroom. The sponsors hope to provide 500 Christmas baskets with the proceeds of the party.

Three more cups will be given for the most unique, the funniest and the most original costumes. About 1500 guests are expected to attend.

Mrs. Mary E. Wholey, chairman of the event, is aided by Charles Chance, Mrs. Nora Chance, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan, Mrs. Agnes McCann, Mrs. Virginia Riggs, Miss Mary Kearns, Miss Catherine J. Scully, Charles Wholey, John Murphy, Michael Caprino, Mrs. Anna Hall, Mrs. Catherine Bresnahan and James Scully.

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## CONCORD WOMAN AWARDED SEDAN

### Gov. Curley and 30,000 Persons Attend Motor Show

Miss Helen D. Fahey, of 12 Everett street, Concord, holding ticket No. 62,359, won the 1936 five-passenger Plymouth sedan, in the drawing at the automobile show in the Mechanics building last night.

The drawing was made by Gov. Curley, who congratulated the winner. Later in the evening the machine was formally presented to Miss Fahey, by Norman Fay, representing the Chrysler Company.

Governor's night attracted 30,000 spectators, which was the high attendance since the opening of the show. Gov. Curley, accompanied by Maj. Joseph F. Timility and Capt. Oscar Bohlin, of his staff, visited every exhibit in the show and posed for pictures at several booths.

On the stand previous to the drawing the Governor made a short address in which he commended the managers of the show for the exhibit and praised the dealers for the production of model automobiles.

Crowds and orders for the new models are well in advance of the showing last year, officials of the show reported last night. Enthusiasm of the people for viewing the latest models is returning to 1928-29 standards.

Automobiles will be given away in free drawings again tonight and tomorrow night, the closing night of the show. The drawings are held each evening at 9:30 o'clock. The show will continue to open at 10 A. M. and close at 10:30 P. M. for the last two days.

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# Gov. Curley Opposes Prosecution Of Man Who Stole Wedding Gems

Police Confident of Recovering Rest of Loot

The identity of the gem thief who stole \$12,000 worth of wedding presents belonging to Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., daughter of Gov. Curley, is known to both the Curley family and the police, but out of consideration for the family of the gem robber there will be no prosecution, at the request of the Governor himself, it was learned today.

**POLICE CONFIDENT**

Police and detectives, working with secrecy, were conducting widespread search both in Boston and New York for \$7000 worth of the stolen wedding presents. A lavalliere valued at \$5000 has already been recovered in New York, and police have assured the Governor's family they hope other missing articles will soon be returned.

The articles were taken over a long period of time, and, like the valuable lavalliere which was found in New York, pawned for much less than their actual value. The \$500 lavalliere was bought by a New York jeweler for \$640.

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## CURLEY'S NEW AIDE ON JOB



Edmond J. Hoy, Gov. Curley's new private secretary took possession of the secretary's desk today at the Governor's office. Here he is on the job, his predecessor, Dick Grant, having moved to the utilities department where he has been made a commissioner at \$7000 annually.

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# HALF CURLEY \$40,000 GEMS FOUND

## Curley Jewelry Loss Now Placed at \$40,000

The value of the wedding gifts stolen from Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, daughter of Gov. Curley, was placed at \$30,000 to \$40,000 instead of the \$12,000 figure admitted by members of the Curley household.

### LAVALIERE RECOVERED

About half of the articles stolen have been recovered, it was learned. These include a lavaliere, valued at \$5000, and set with precious stones which the Governor had given his late wife. The lavaliere was given Mrs. Donnelly by the Governor just before her wedding last June.

Still missing is another large piece of jewelry valued at several thousands of dollars.

The Governor's family was particularly upset by the thefts as some of the pieces were heirlooms associated with the earlier years of the Governor's climb up the political ladder.

In spite of this, Gov. Curley has emphatically directed that no action be taken against the man suspected because of his family. At one time he had access to the Curley home and police believe he took the articles one by one over a long period and pawned them for a fraction of their value and spent the proceeds on liquor parties.

### SUSPECT IN COLLAPSE

The suspect today was in a state of collapse and under medical care. Police search for the still missing articles has been greatly handicapped because he cannot remember where the articles were pawned.

Working under orders of high officials enjoining strict secrecy, Boston police today continued a search of pawnshops. They have a complete list of the jewelry still unlocated. So far the robberies have not been officially admitted or listed.

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Headed by Representative Frank Leonardi and Anthony Salem, more than 150 men residing in ward 3, Boston, appeared at the Governor's office in the State House today to protest against the failure to obtain work under the "work and wages" program of Gov. Curley. The entire group asked a chance to protest to the Governor, but because of the size of the group a committee only appeared before him. Leonardi said: "They want to protest against the failure to obtain work. It will be pointed out to his excellency that in the opinion of those here the Governor is attempting to fix up the weak spots without realizing that he is leaving bigger holes in what have been his strongholds. What we want to find out is where is the work."